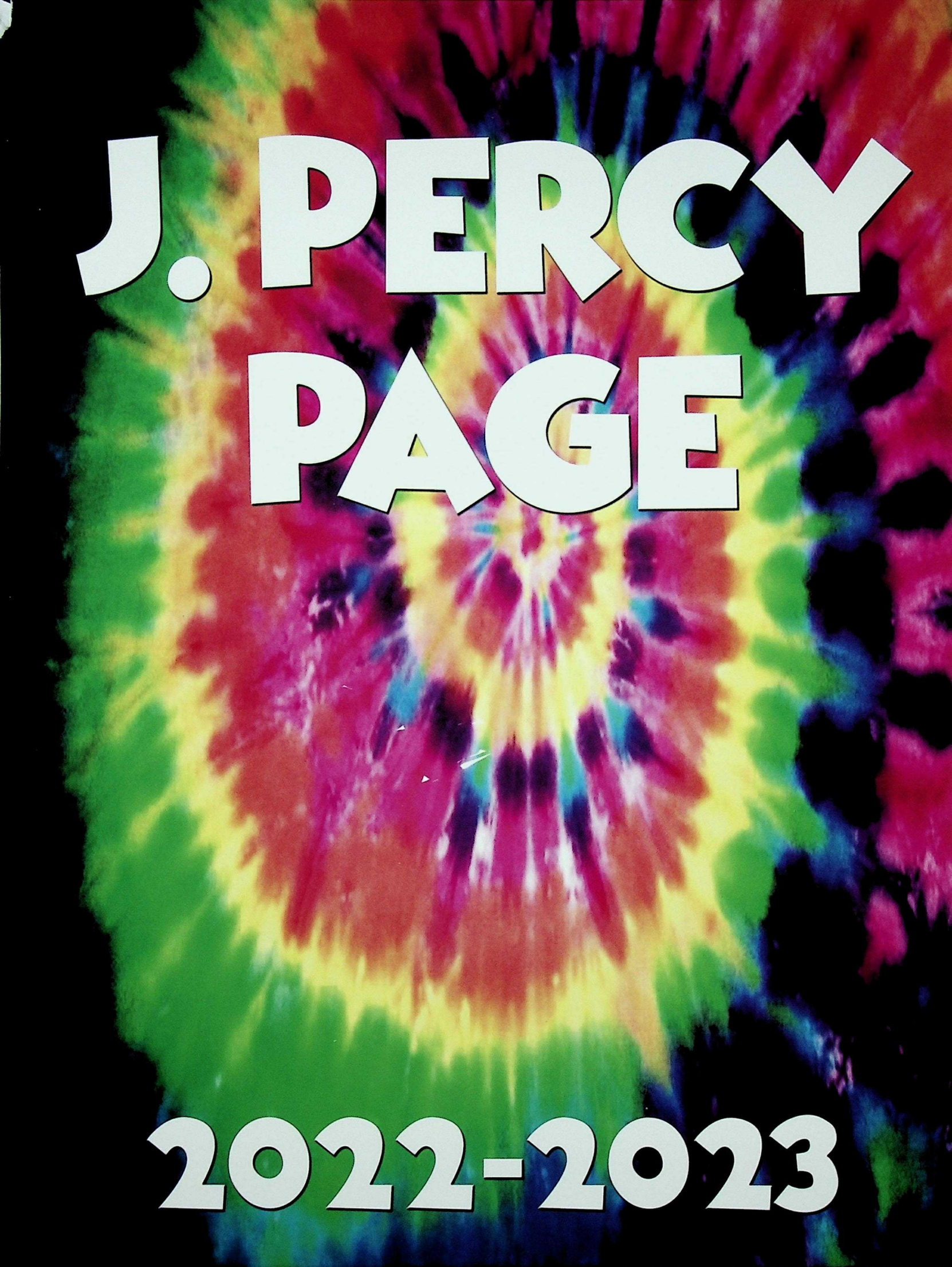
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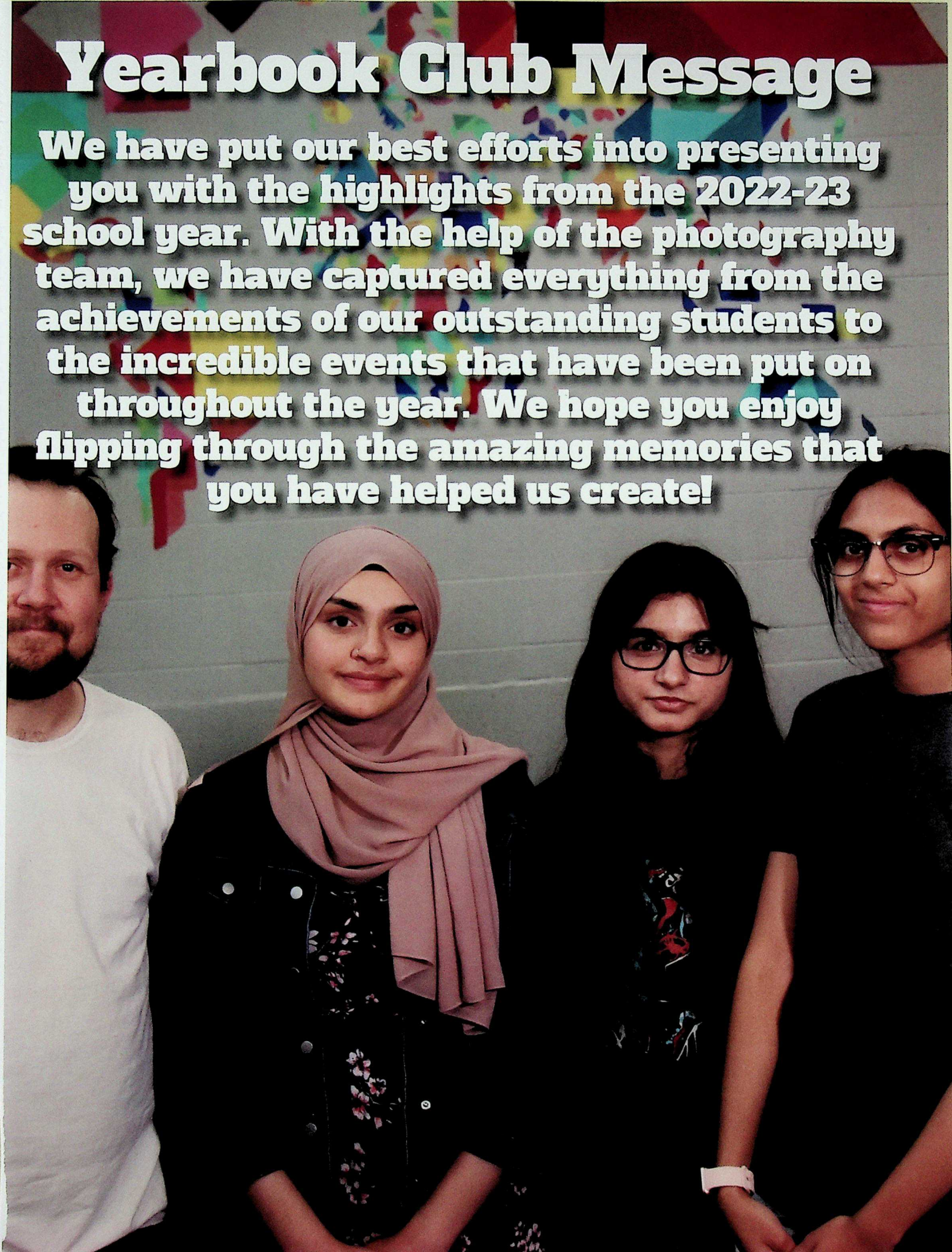
Yearbook Club Message

We have put our best efforts into presenting you with the highlights from the 2022-23 school year. With the help of the photography team, we have captured everything from the achievements of our outstanding students to the incredible events that have been put on throughout the year. We hope you enjoy flipping through the amazing memories that you have helped us create!



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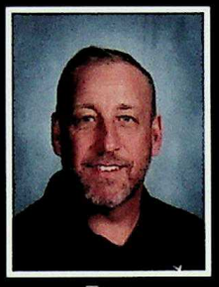
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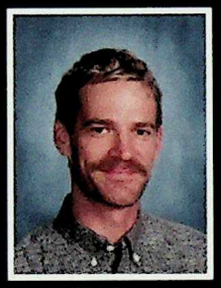
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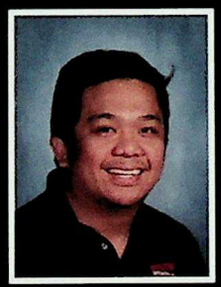
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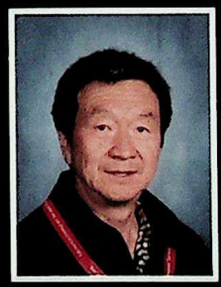
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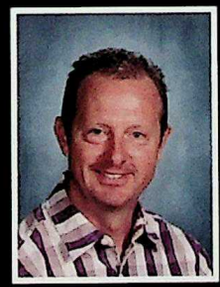
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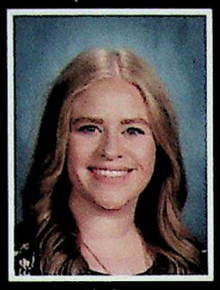
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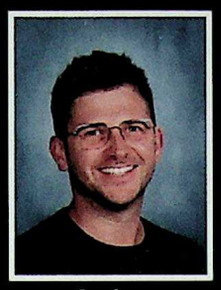
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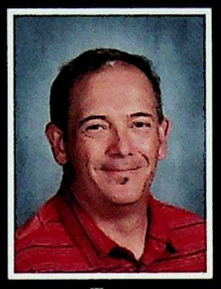
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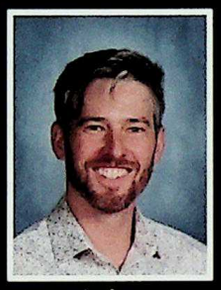
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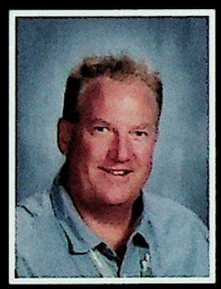
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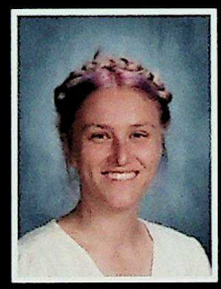
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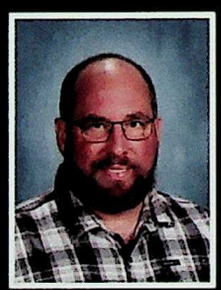
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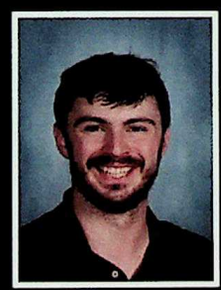
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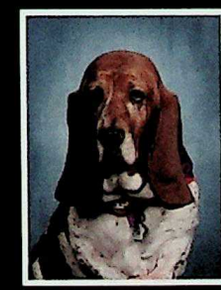
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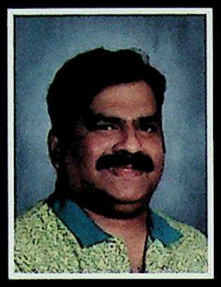

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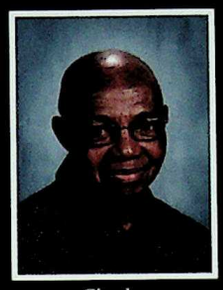

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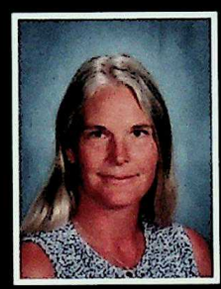

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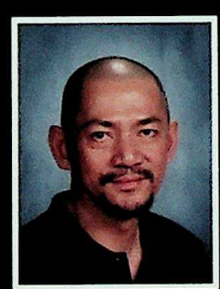

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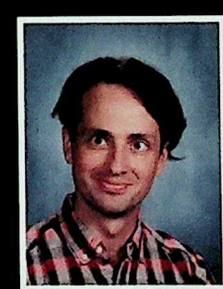

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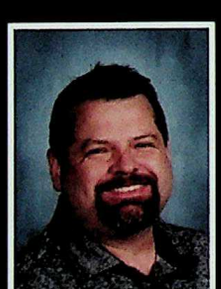

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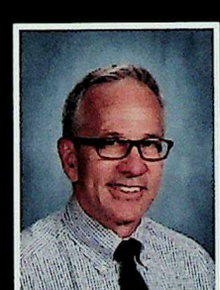

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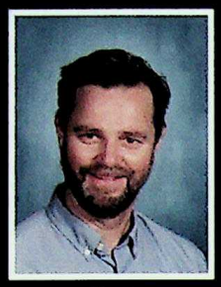

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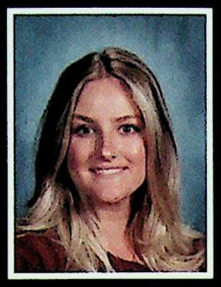

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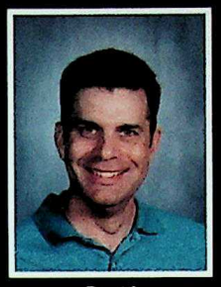

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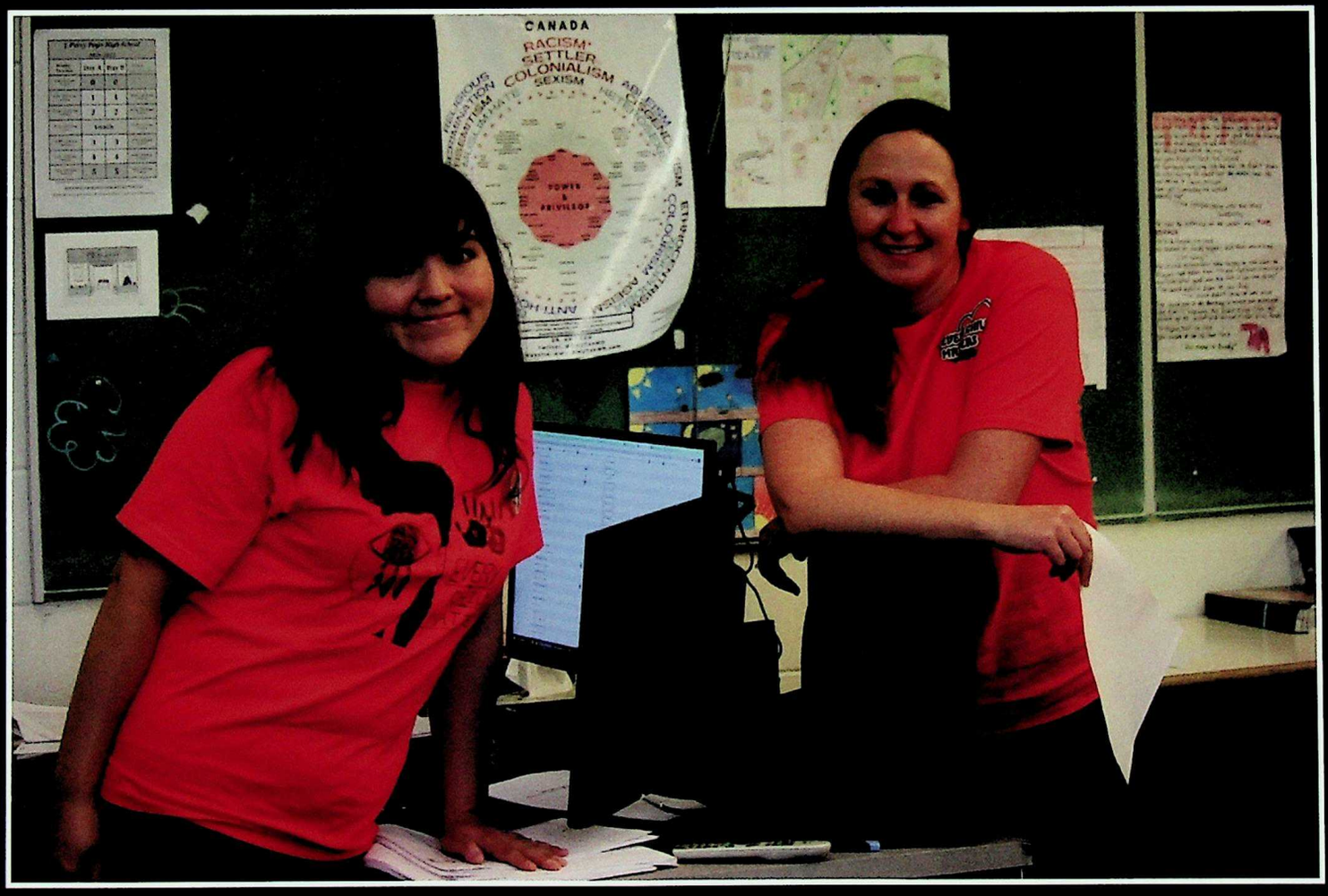

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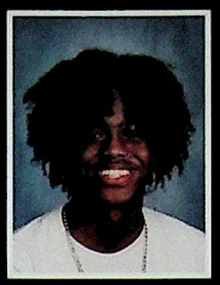
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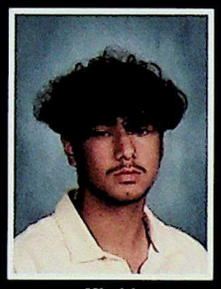
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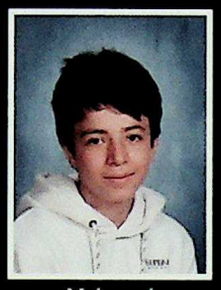
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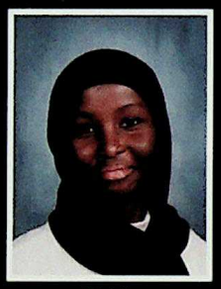
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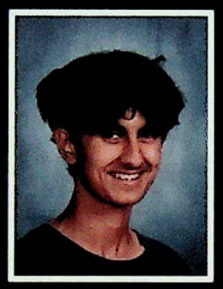
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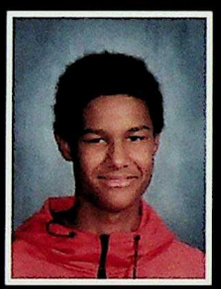
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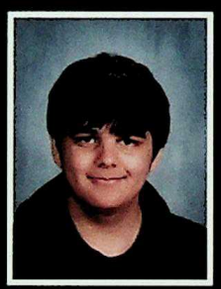
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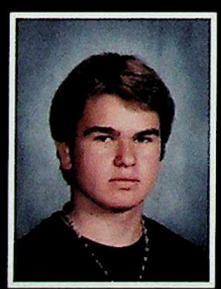
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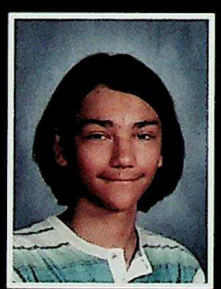
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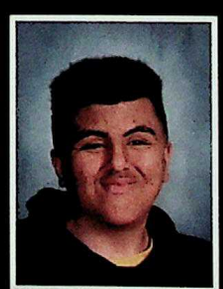
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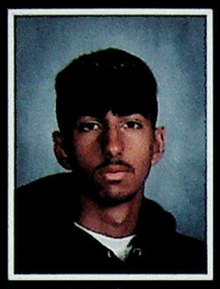
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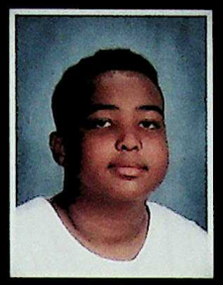
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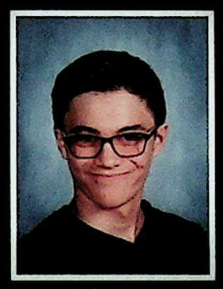
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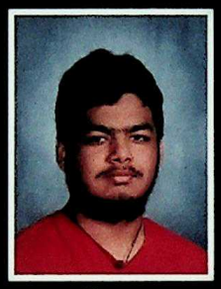
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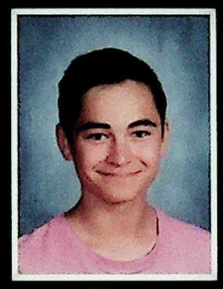
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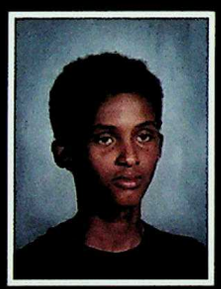
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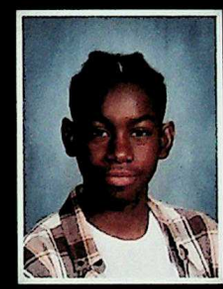
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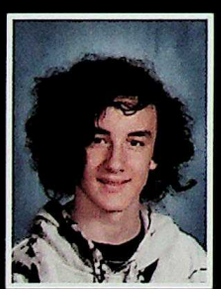
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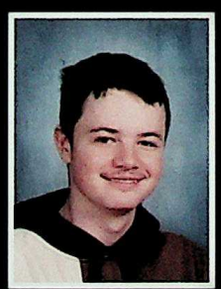
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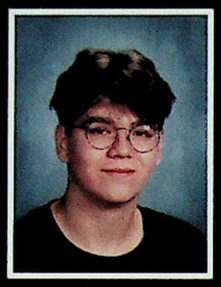

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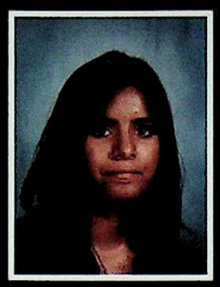

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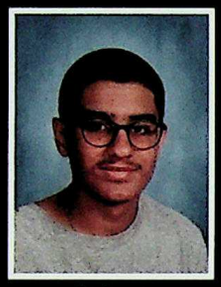

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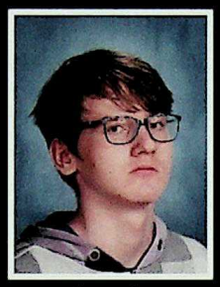

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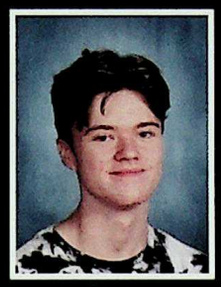

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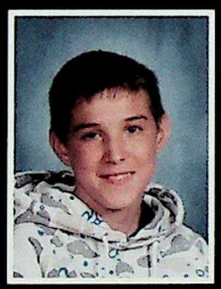

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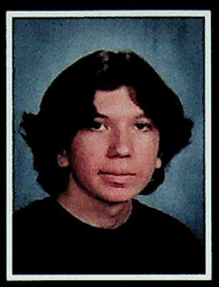

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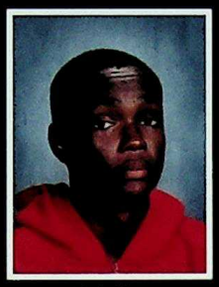

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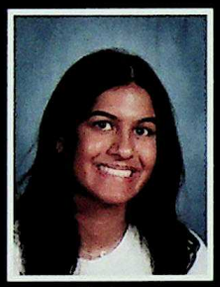

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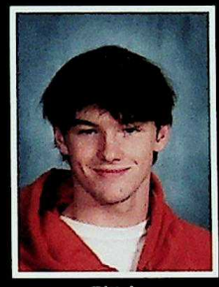

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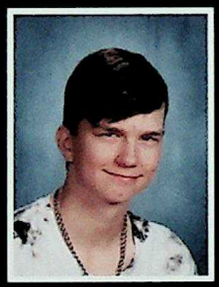

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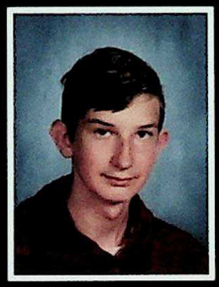

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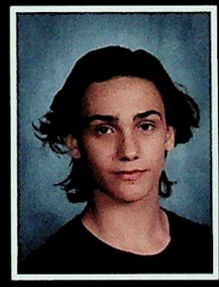

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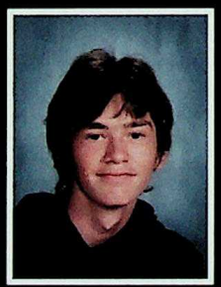

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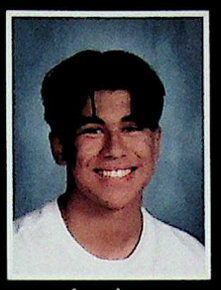

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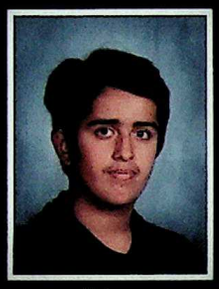

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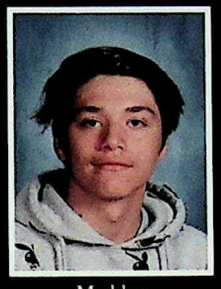

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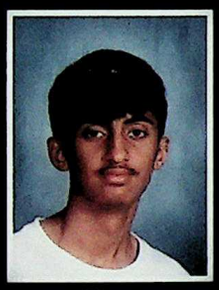

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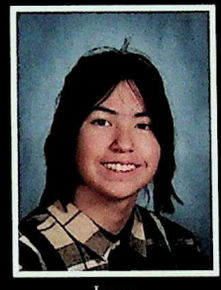

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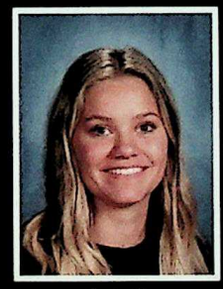

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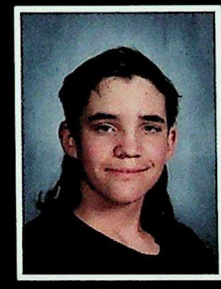

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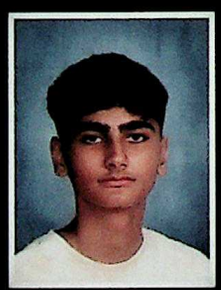

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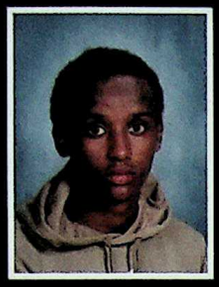

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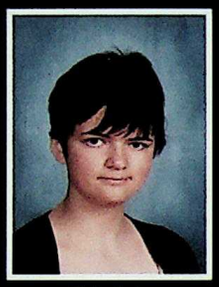

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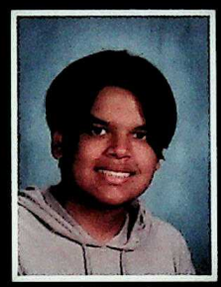

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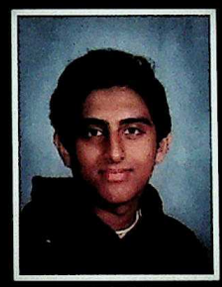

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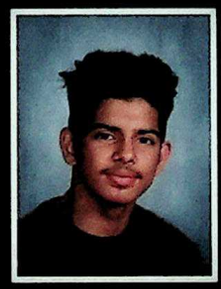

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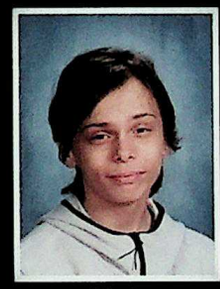

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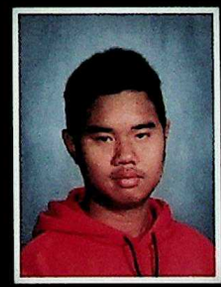

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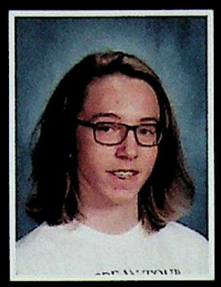

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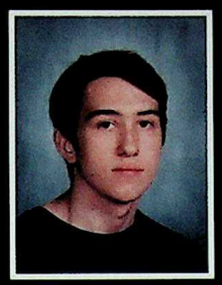

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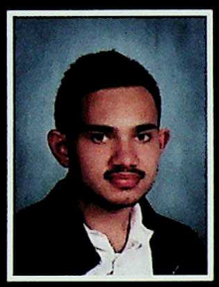

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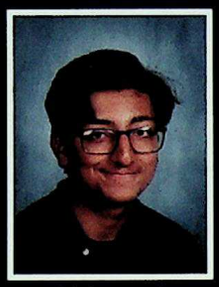

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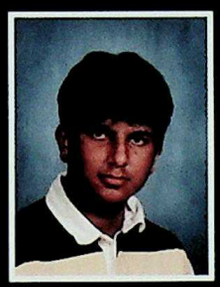

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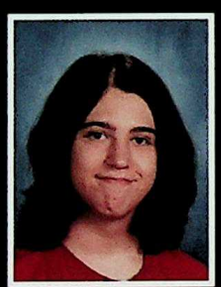

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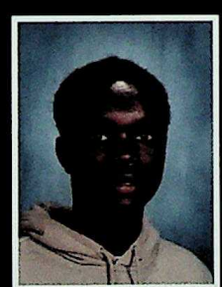

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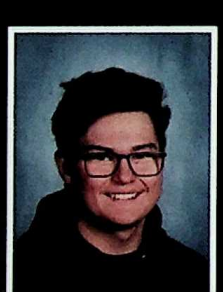

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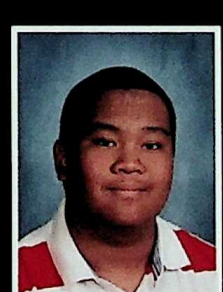

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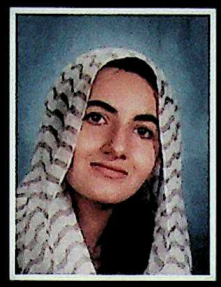

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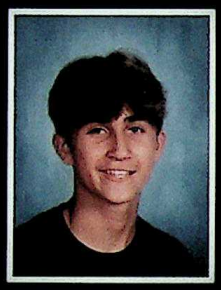

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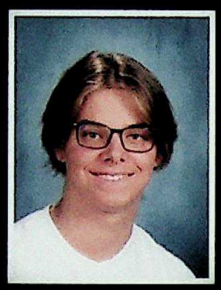

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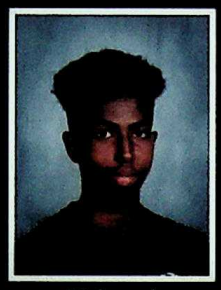

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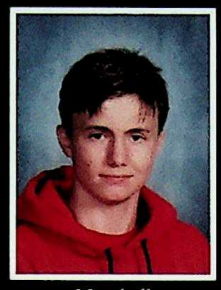

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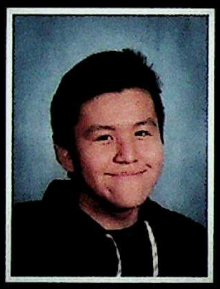

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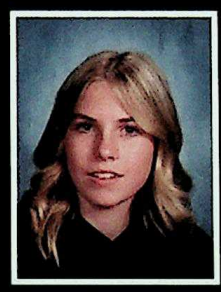

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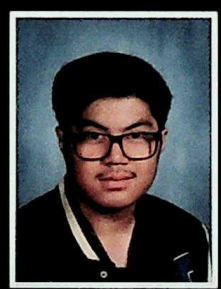

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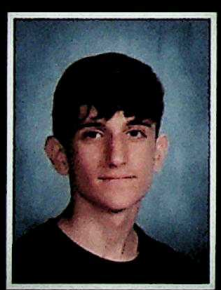

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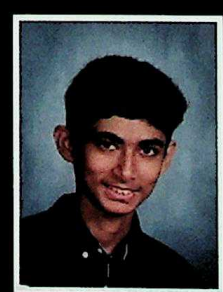

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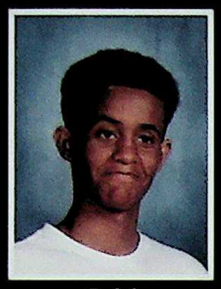

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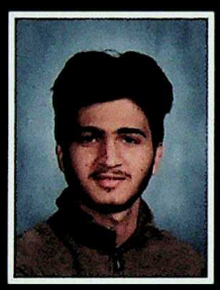

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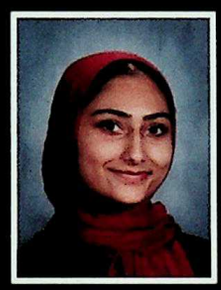

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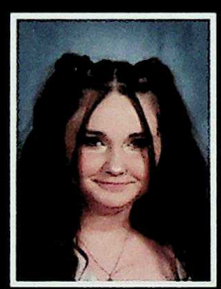

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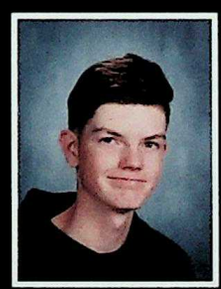

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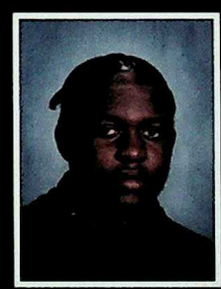

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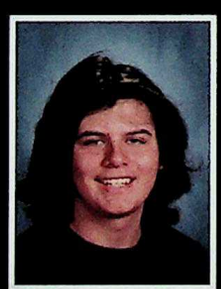

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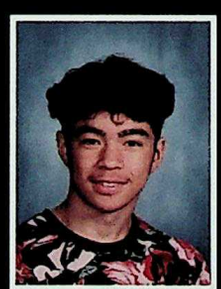

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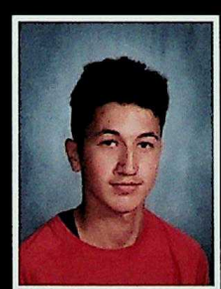

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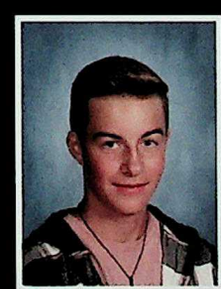

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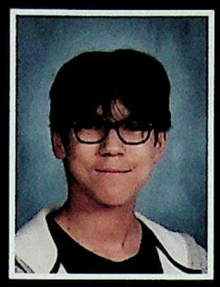

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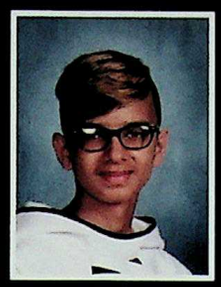

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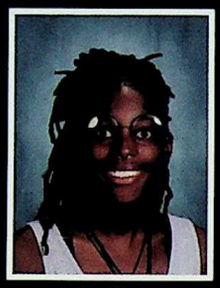

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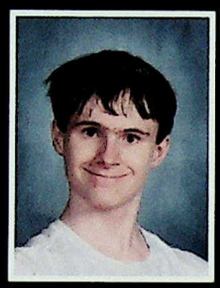

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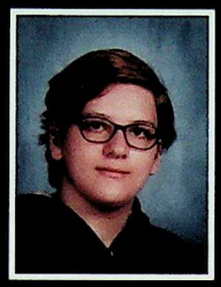

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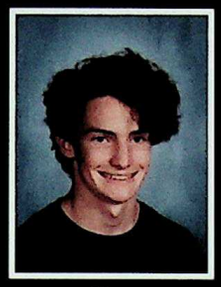

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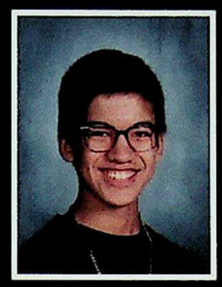

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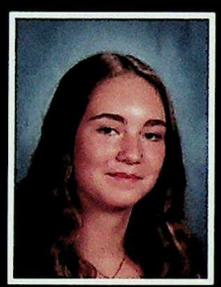

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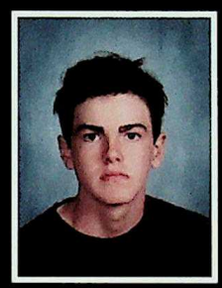

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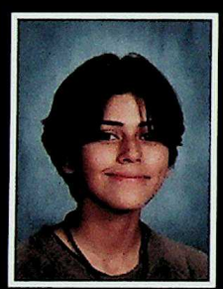

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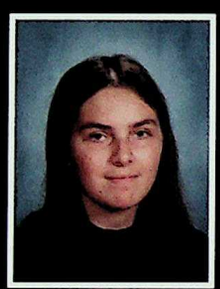

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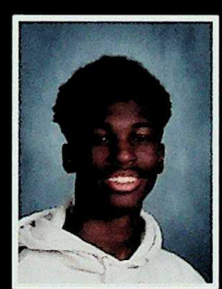

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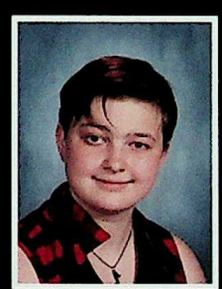

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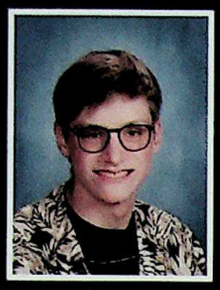
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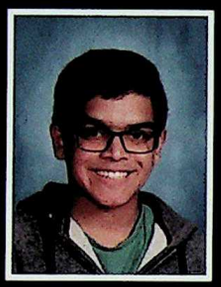
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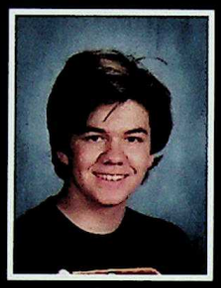
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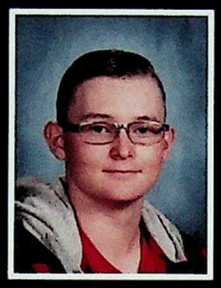
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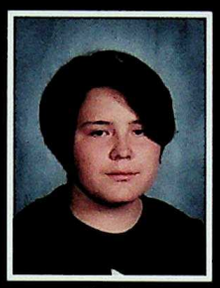
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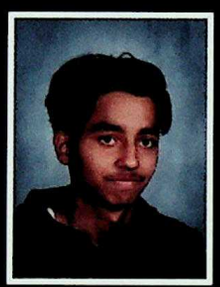
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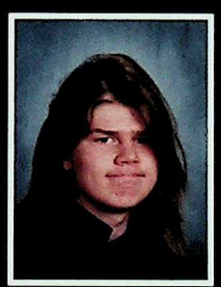
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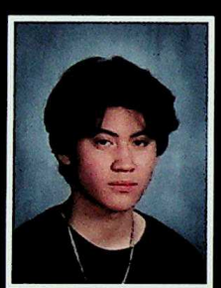
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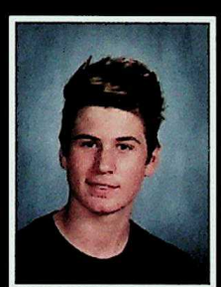
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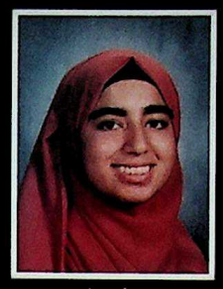
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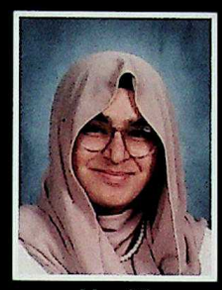
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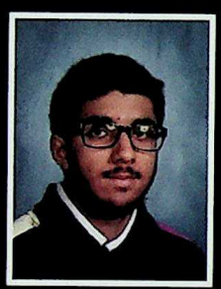
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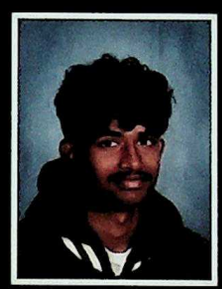
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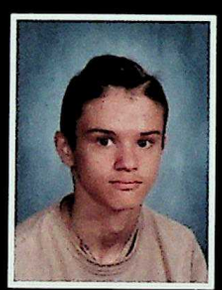
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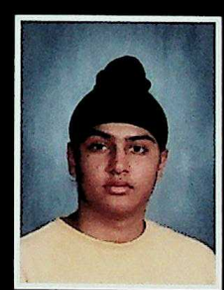
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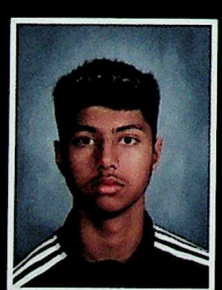
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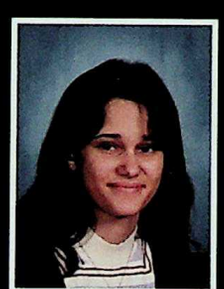
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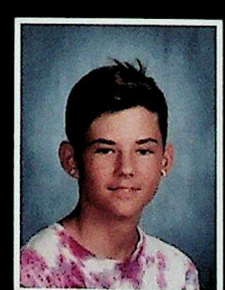
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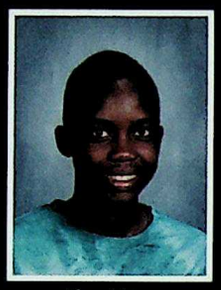

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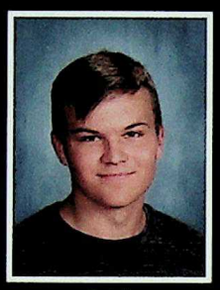

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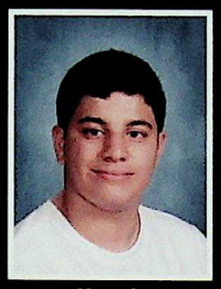

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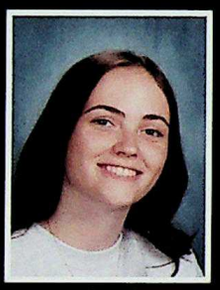

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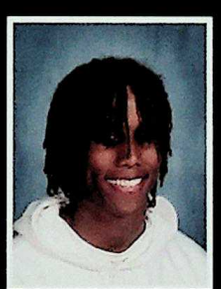

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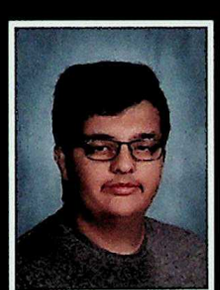

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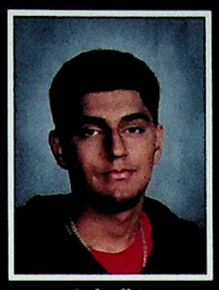

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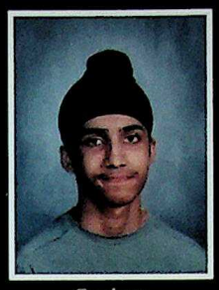

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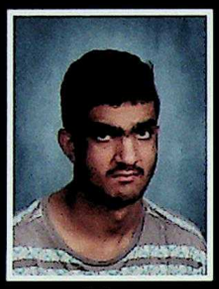

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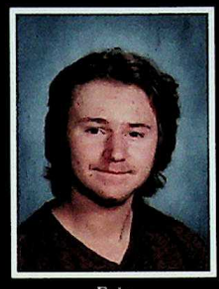

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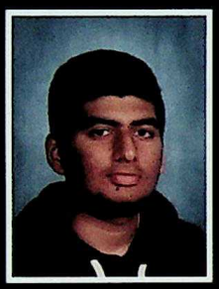

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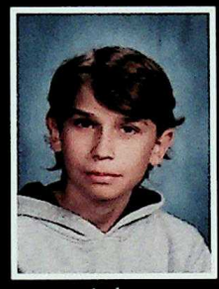

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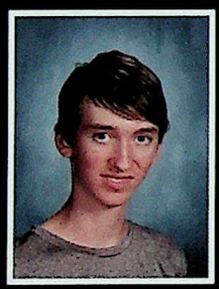

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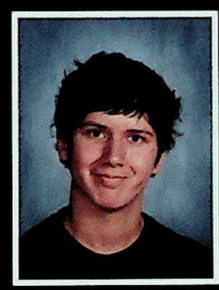

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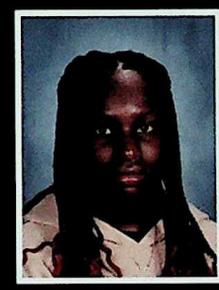

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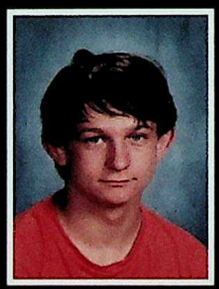

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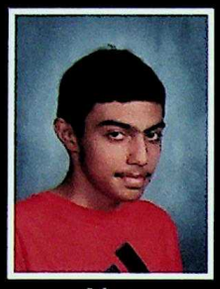

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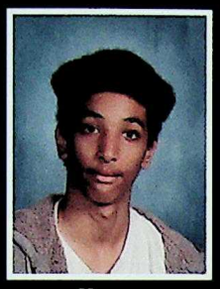

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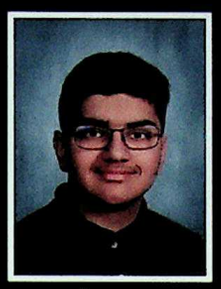

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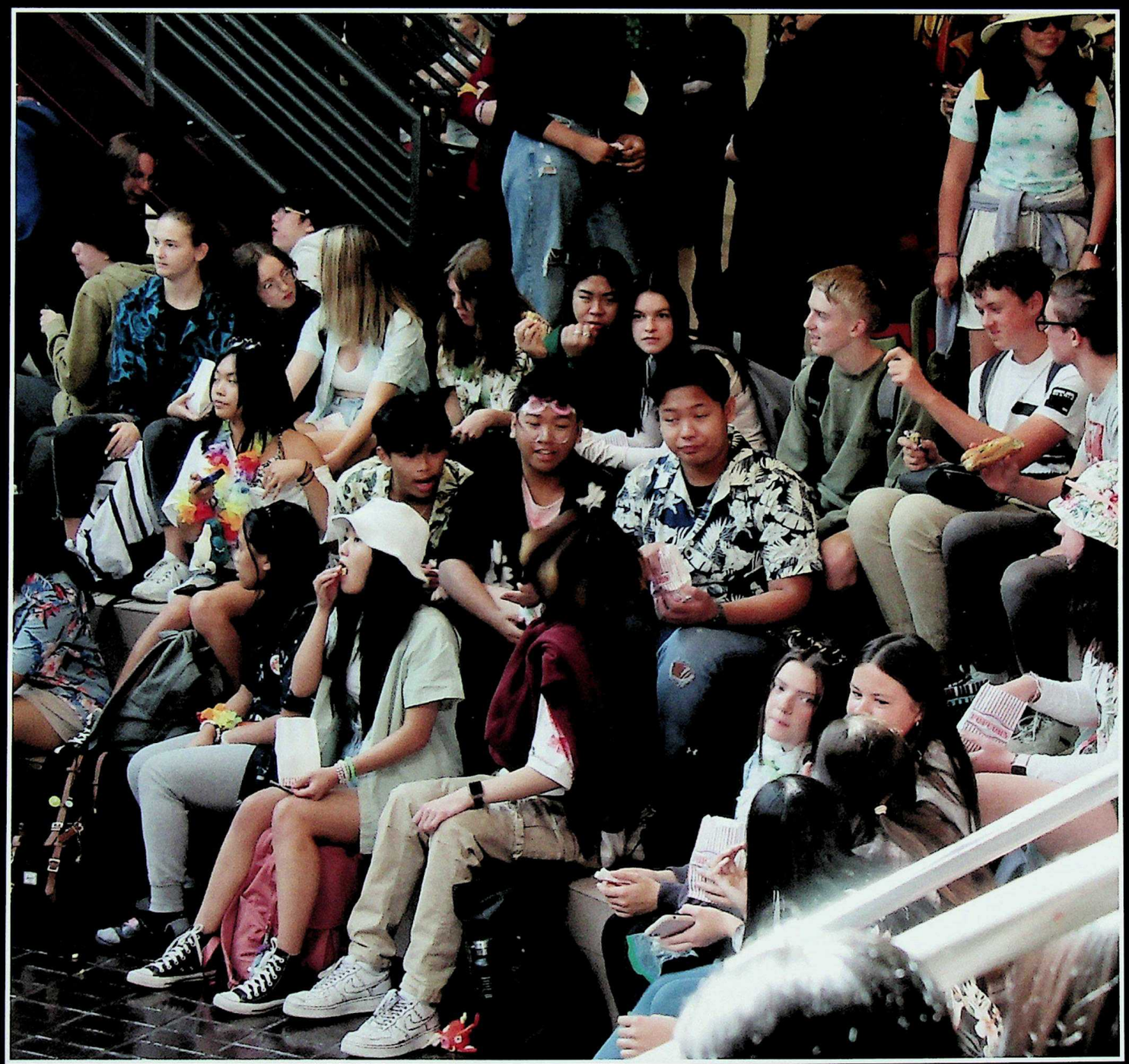

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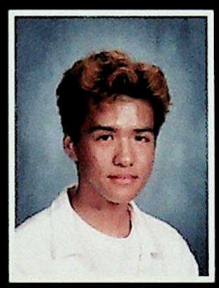
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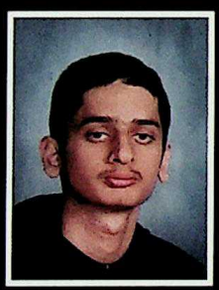
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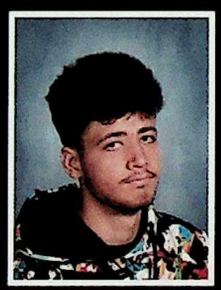
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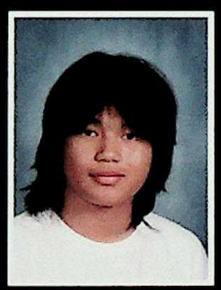
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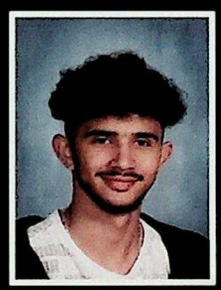
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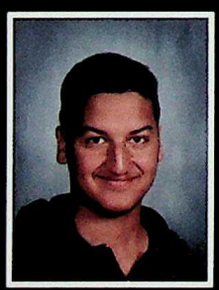
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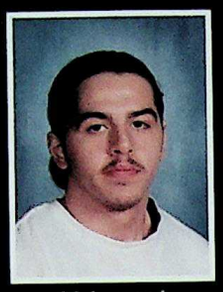

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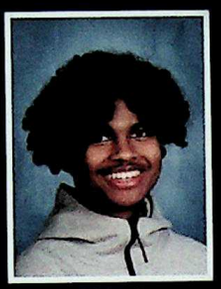

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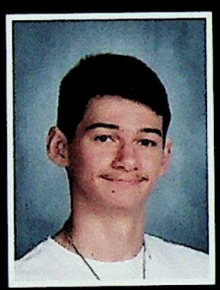

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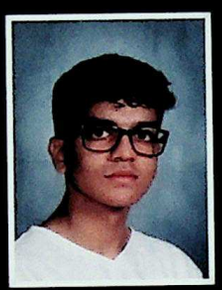

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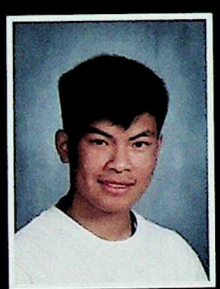

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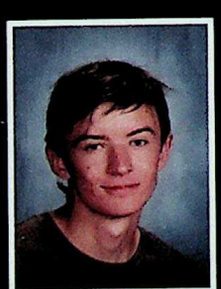

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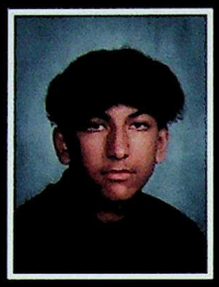
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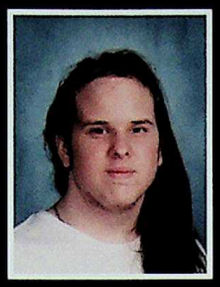
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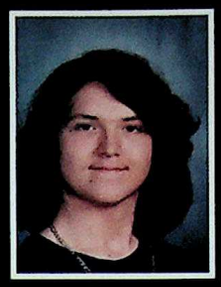
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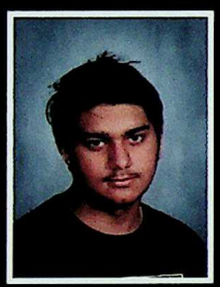
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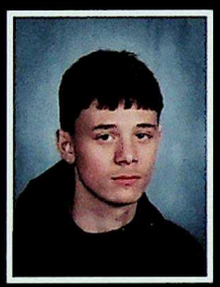
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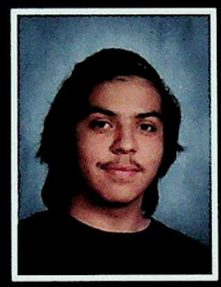
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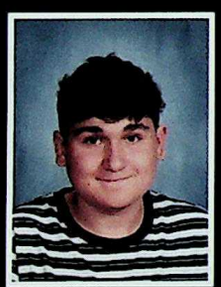
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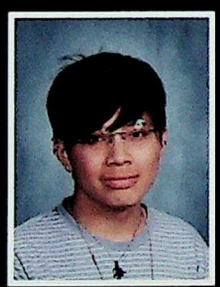
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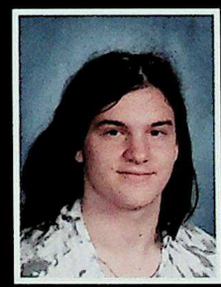
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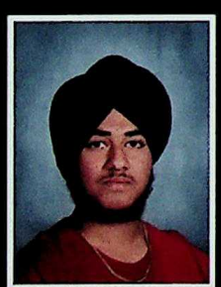
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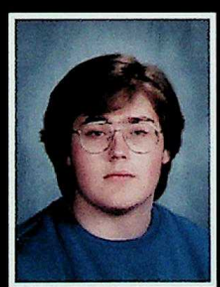
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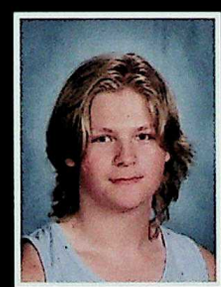
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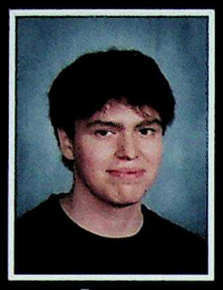
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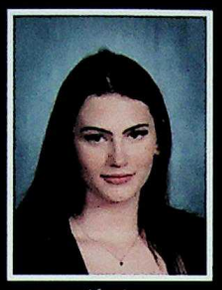
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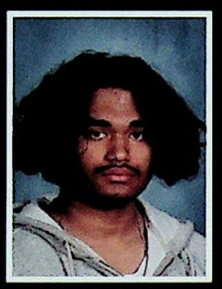
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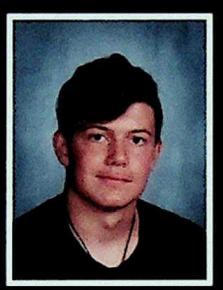
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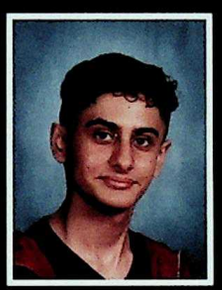
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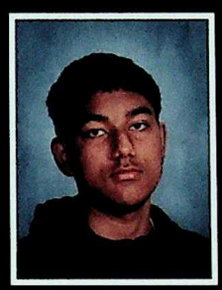
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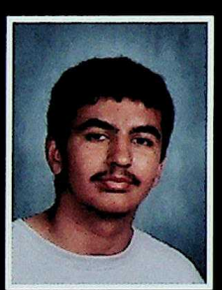
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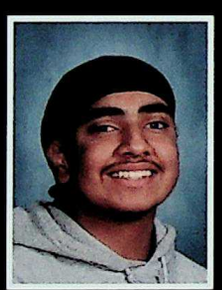
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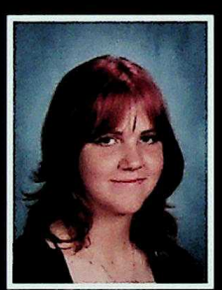
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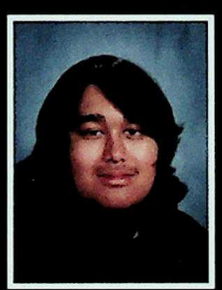
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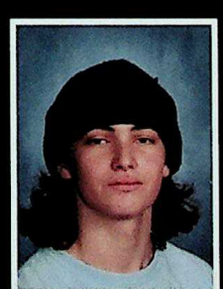
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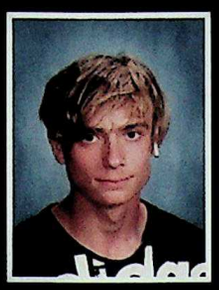

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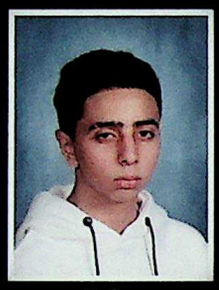

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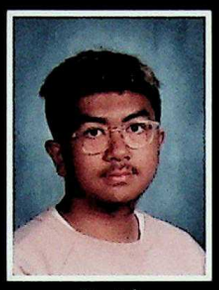

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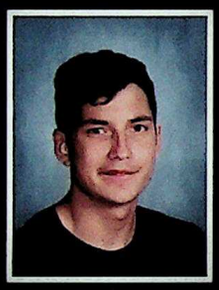

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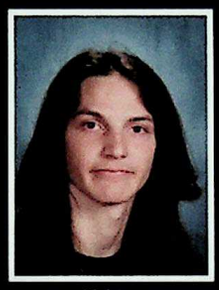

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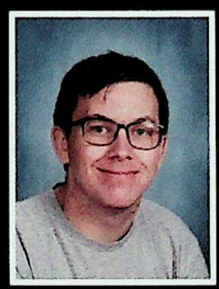

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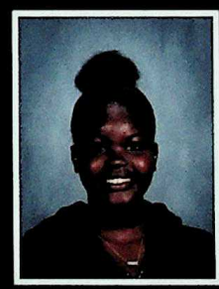

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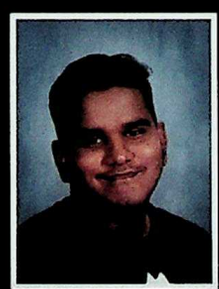

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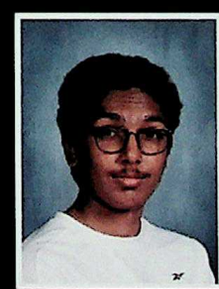

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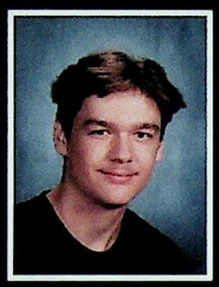

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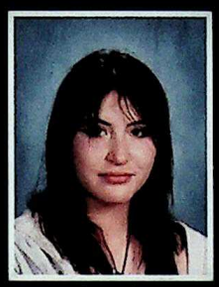

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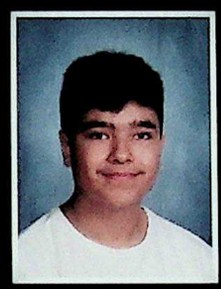

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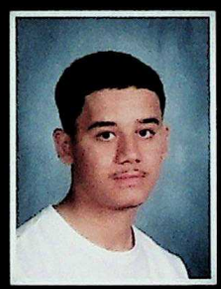

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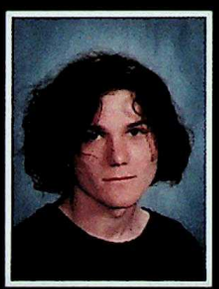

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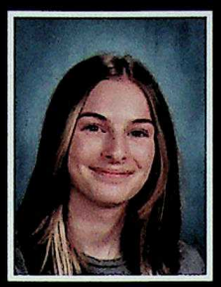
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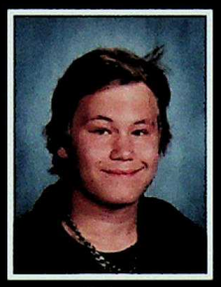
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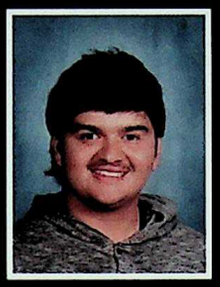
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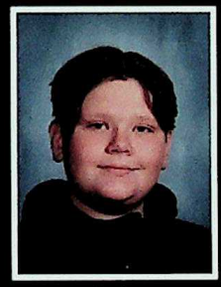
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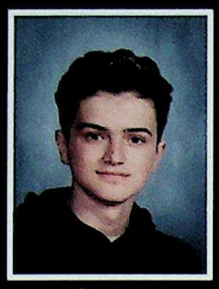
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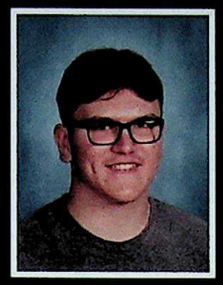
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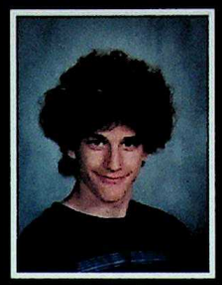
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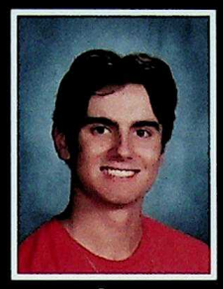
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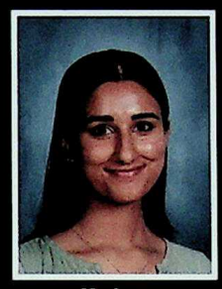
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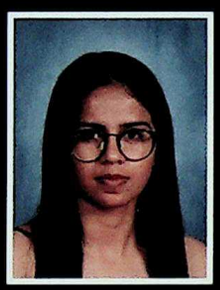
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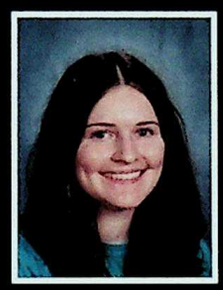
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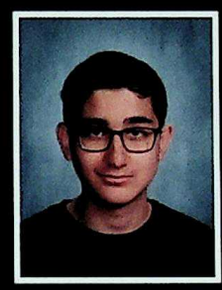
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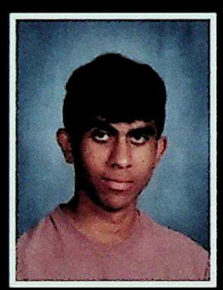
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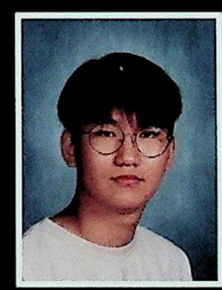
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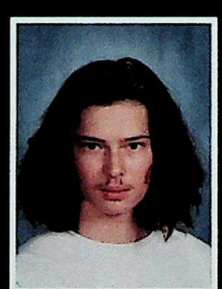
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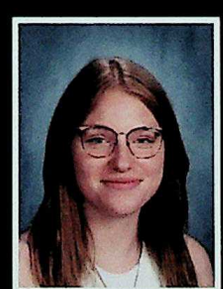
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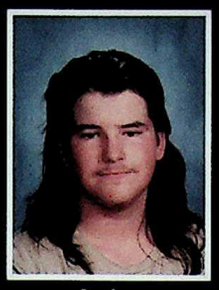

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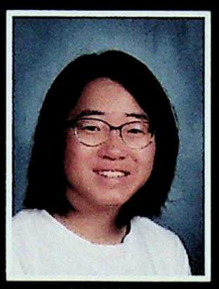

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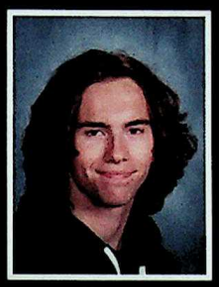

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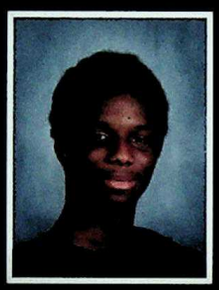

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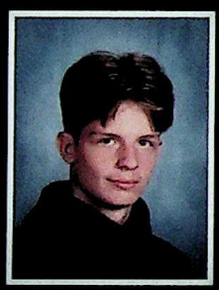

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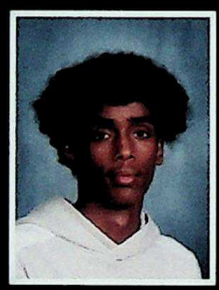

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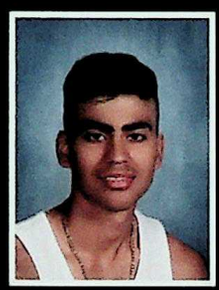

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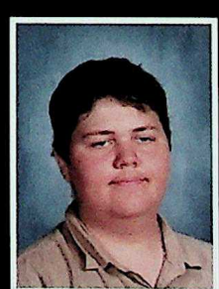

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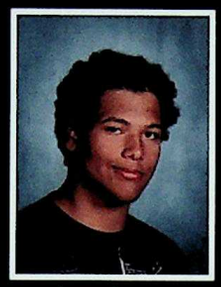
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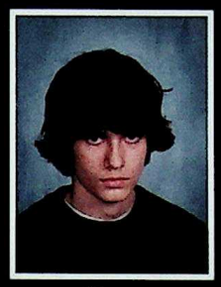
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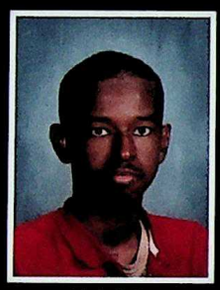
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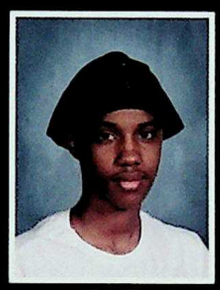
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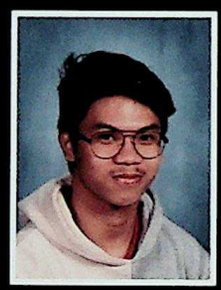
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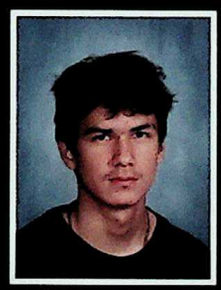
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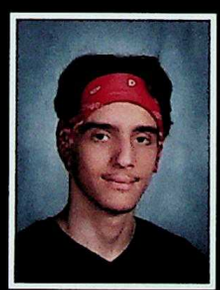
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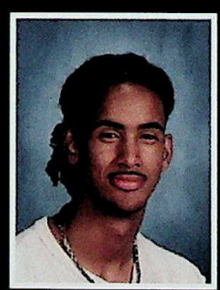
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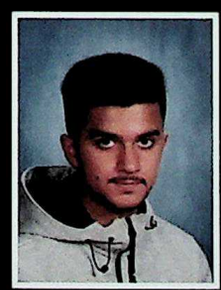
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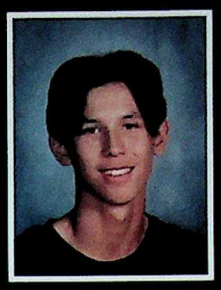

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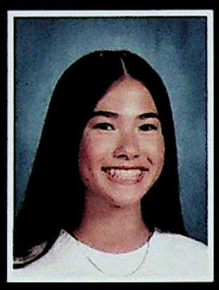

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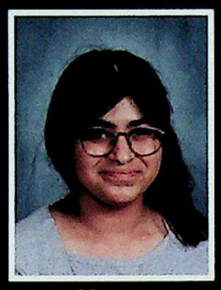

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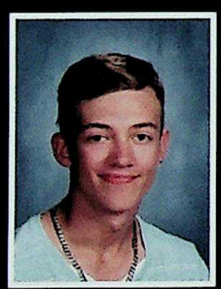

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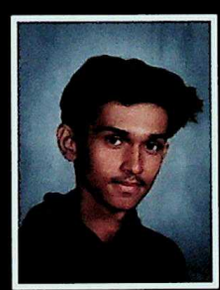

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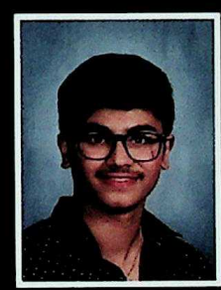

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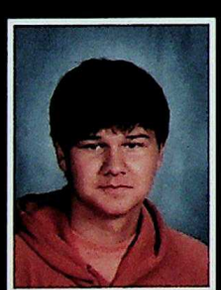

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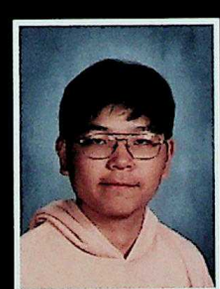

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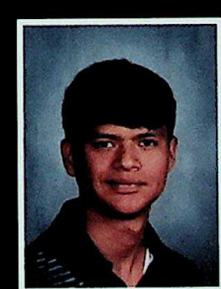

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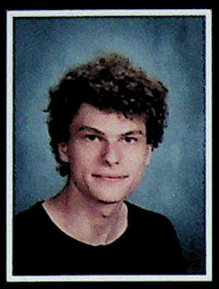
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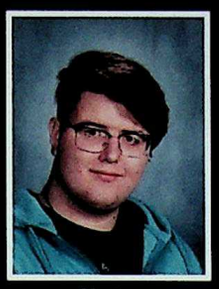
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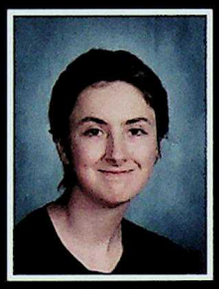
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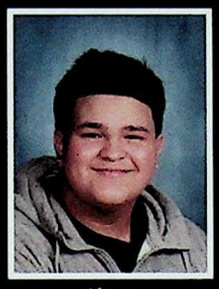
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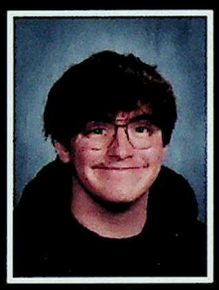
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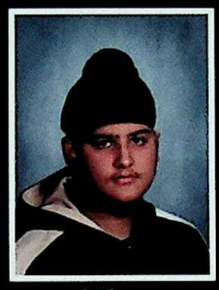
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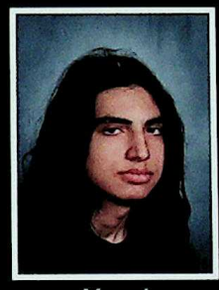
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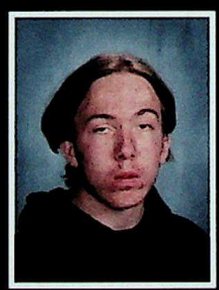
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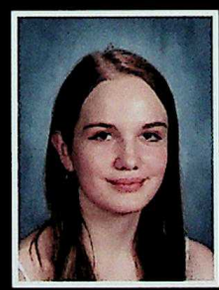
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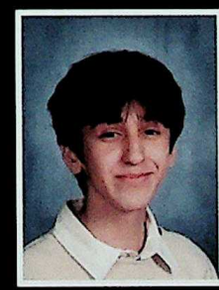
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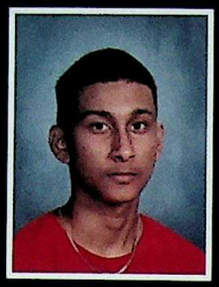

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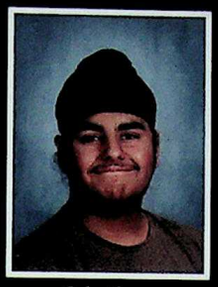

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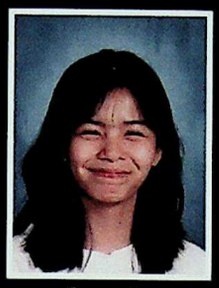

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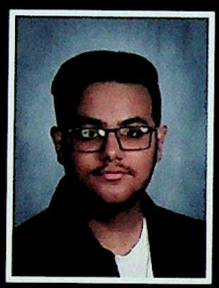

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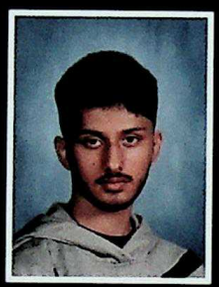

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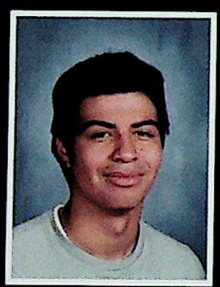

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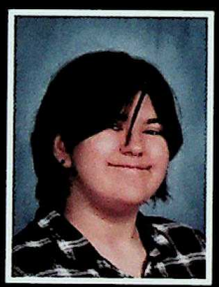

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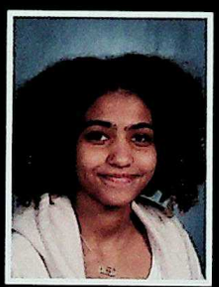

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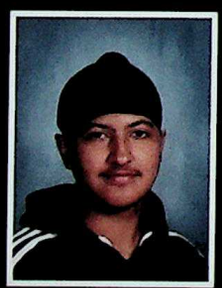

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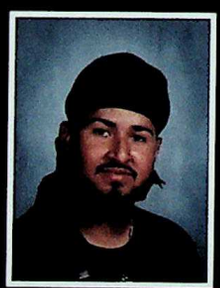

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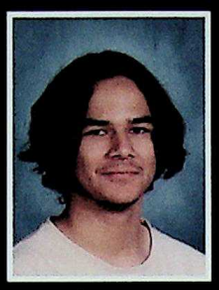
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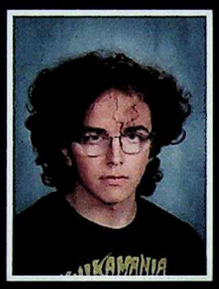
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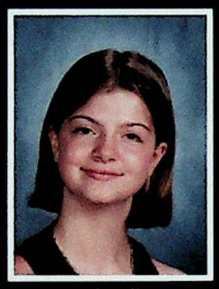
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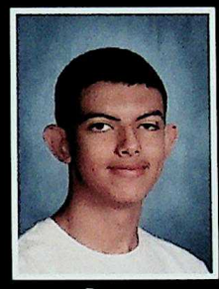
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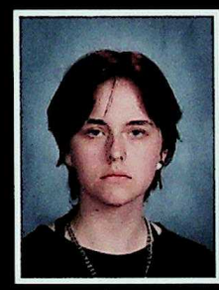
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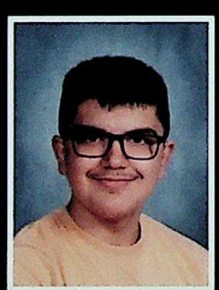
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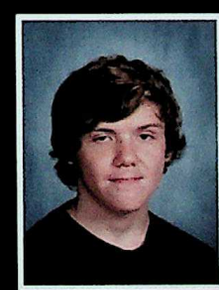
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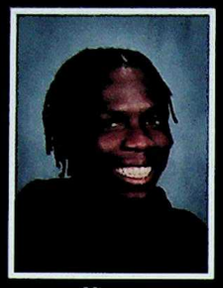
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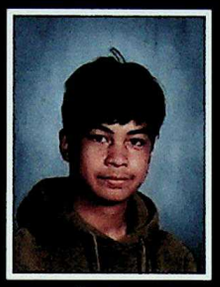
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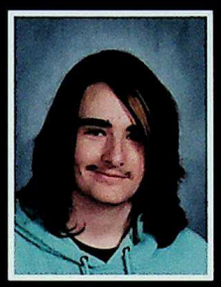
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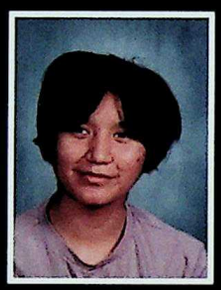
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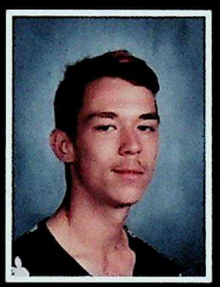
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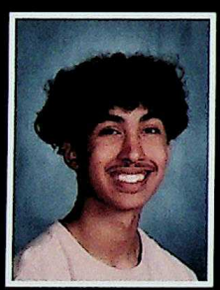
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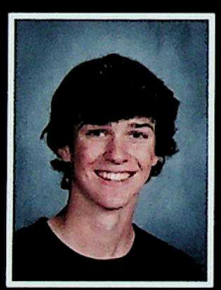
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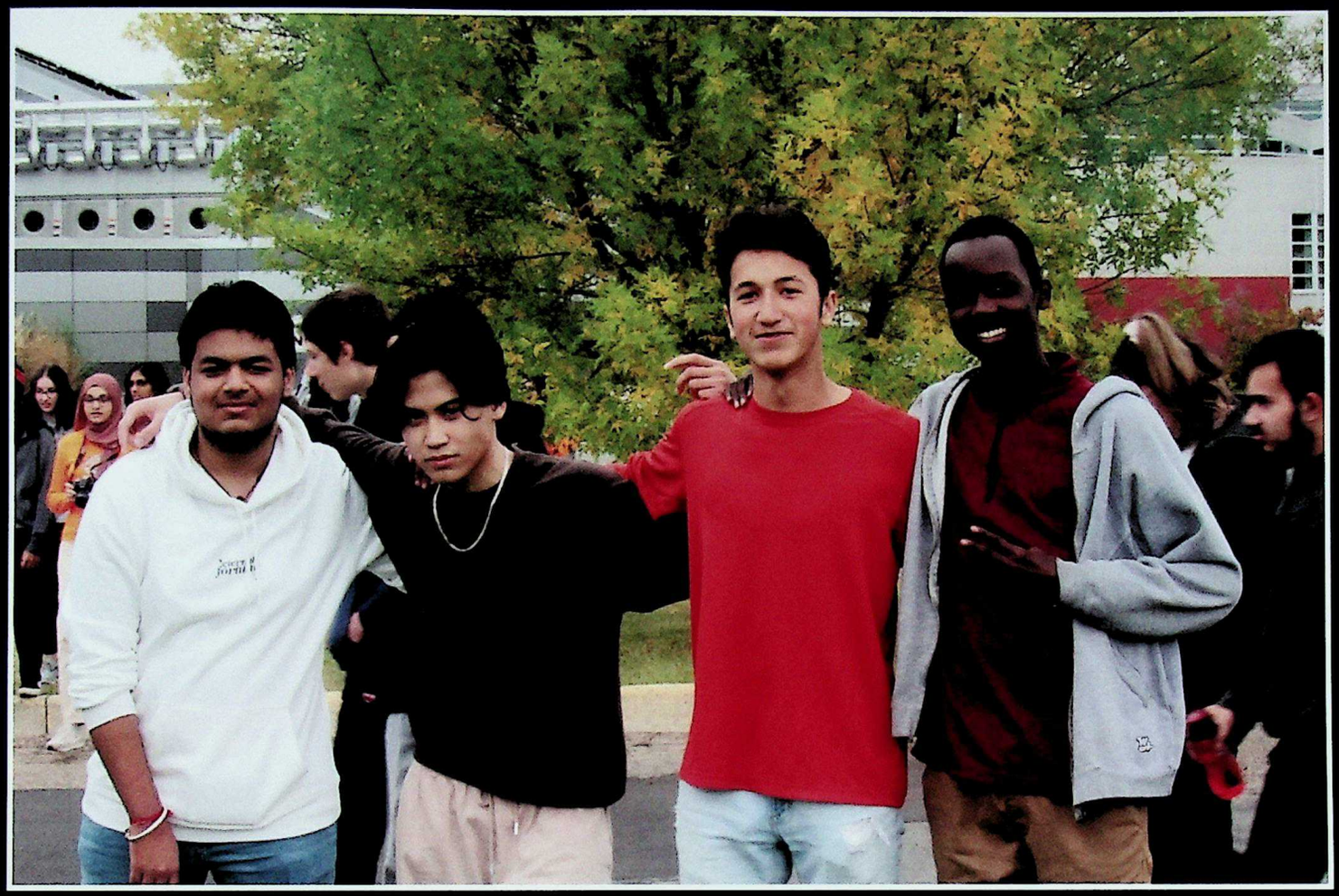

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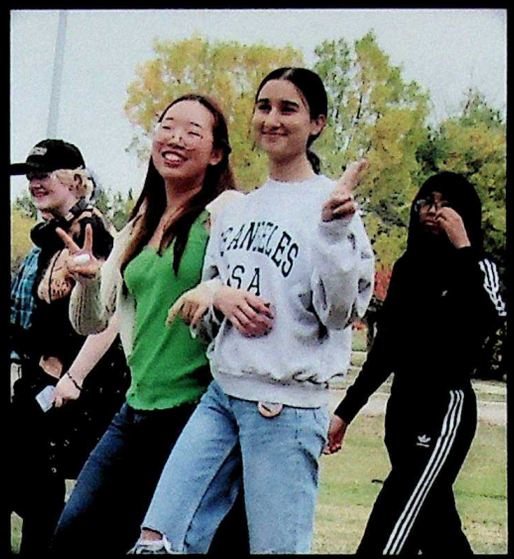

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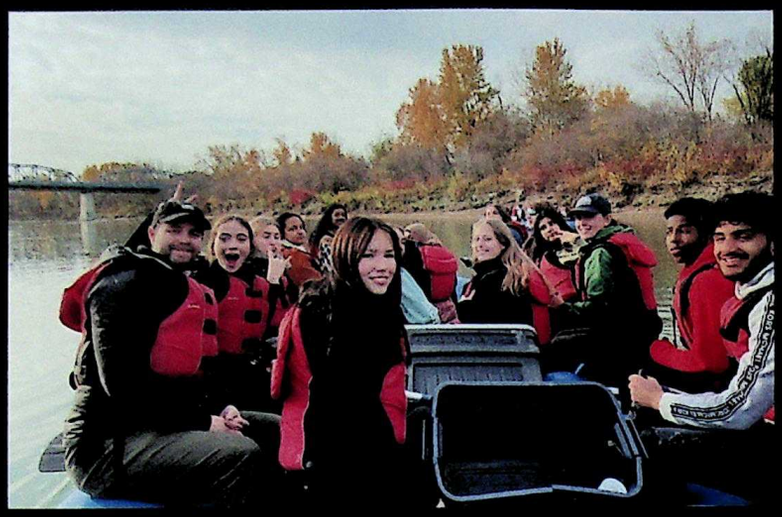

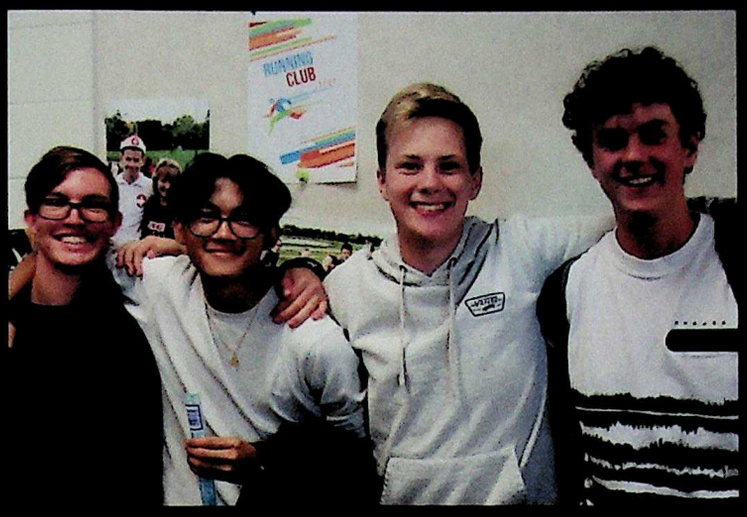
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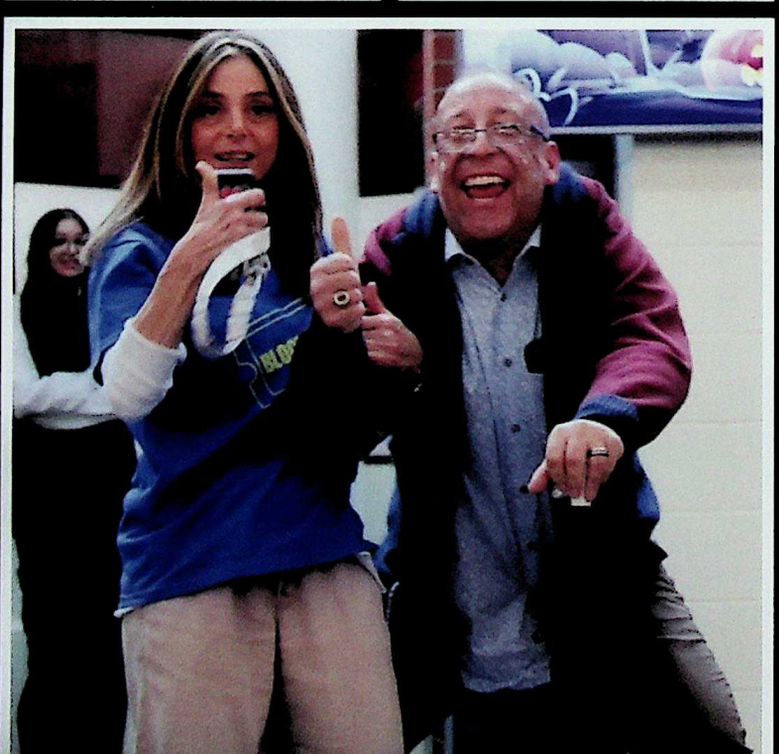

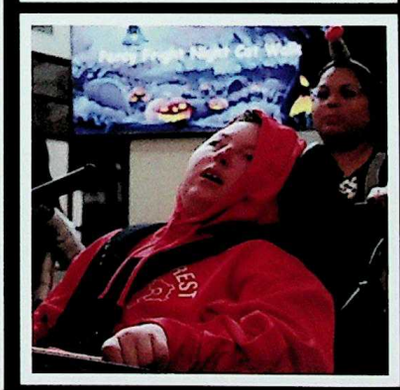
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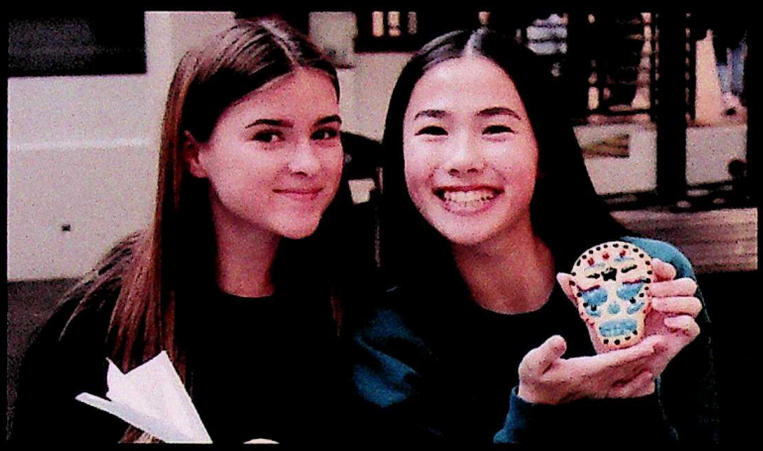

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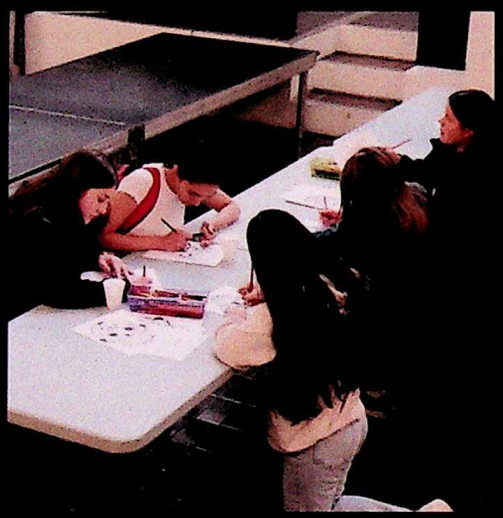

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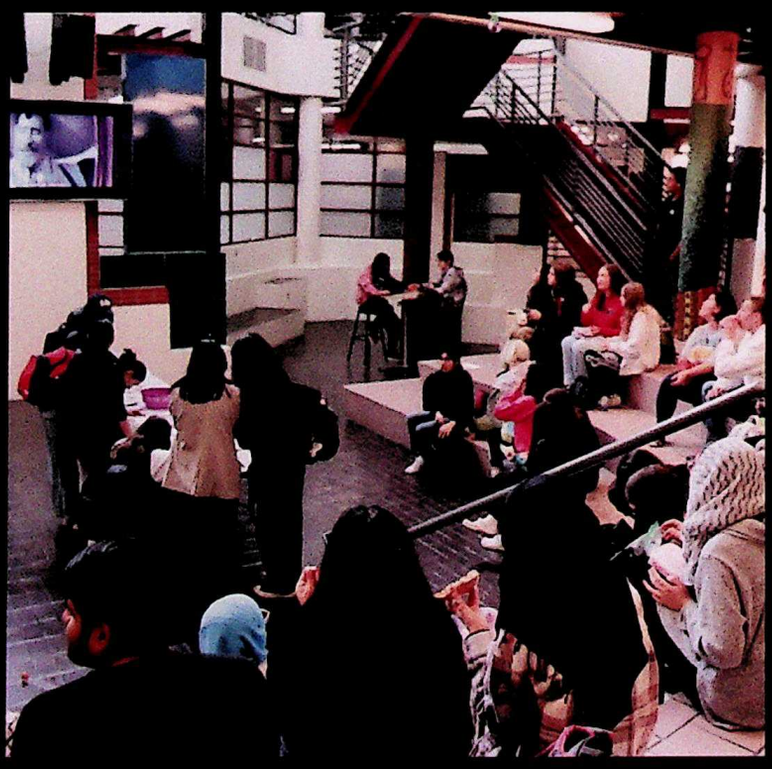

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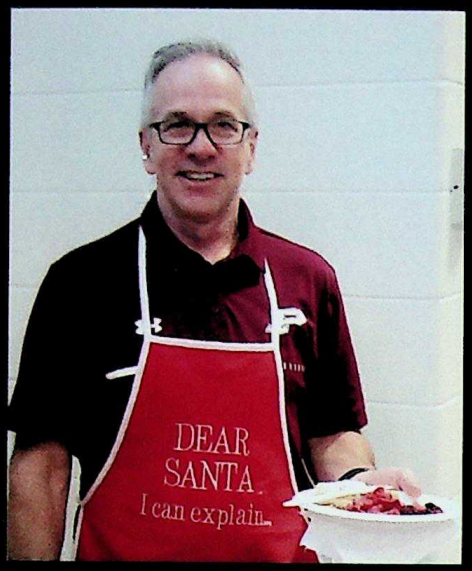

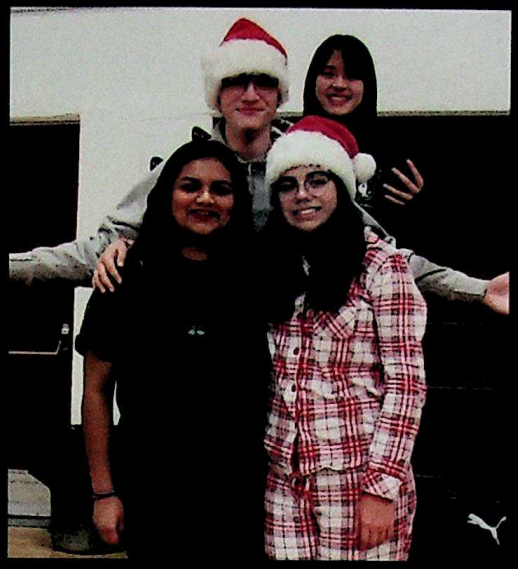

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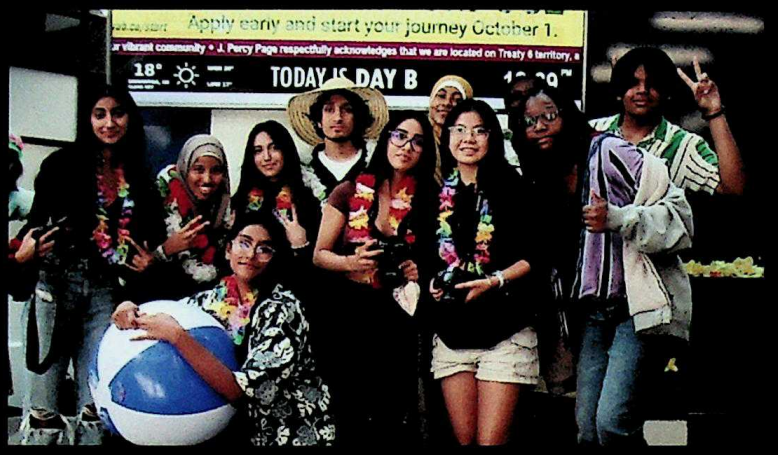
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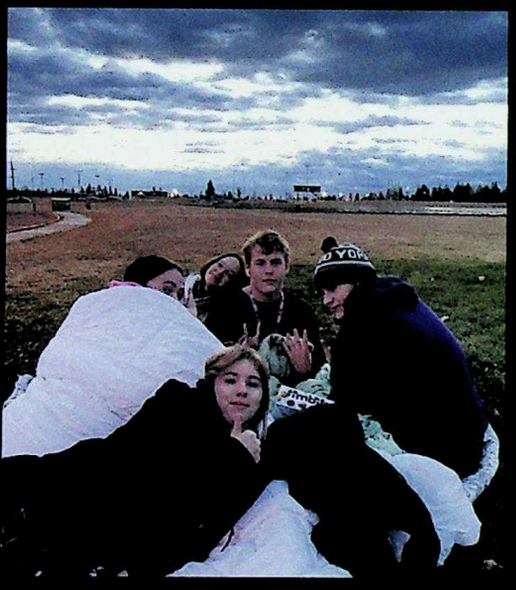

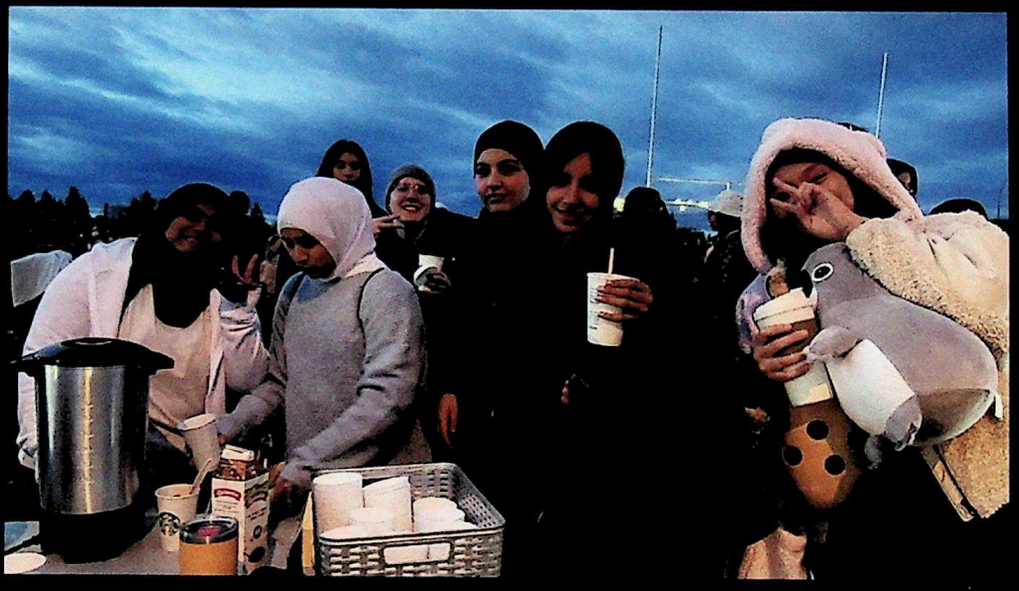

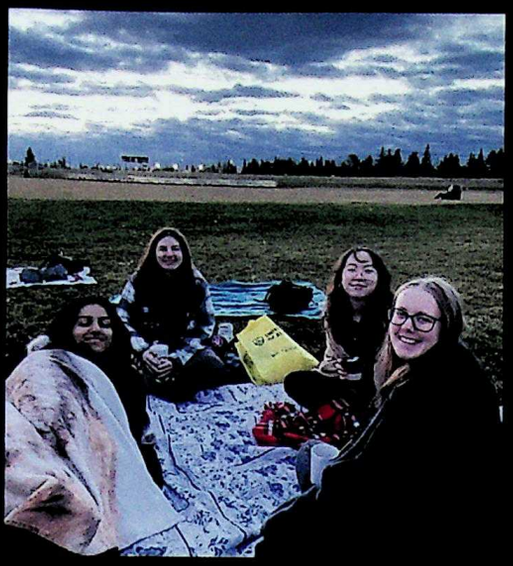

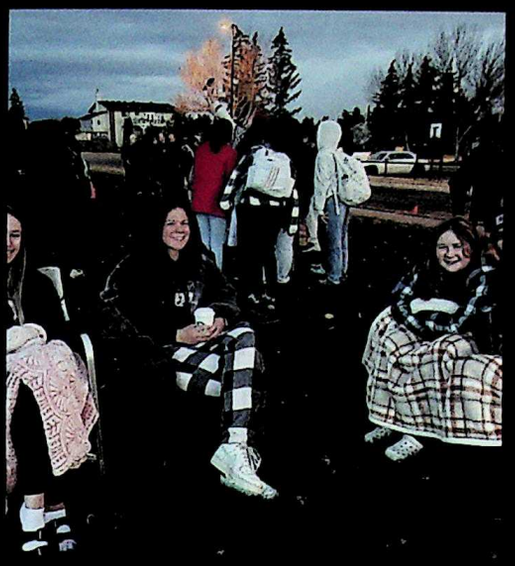

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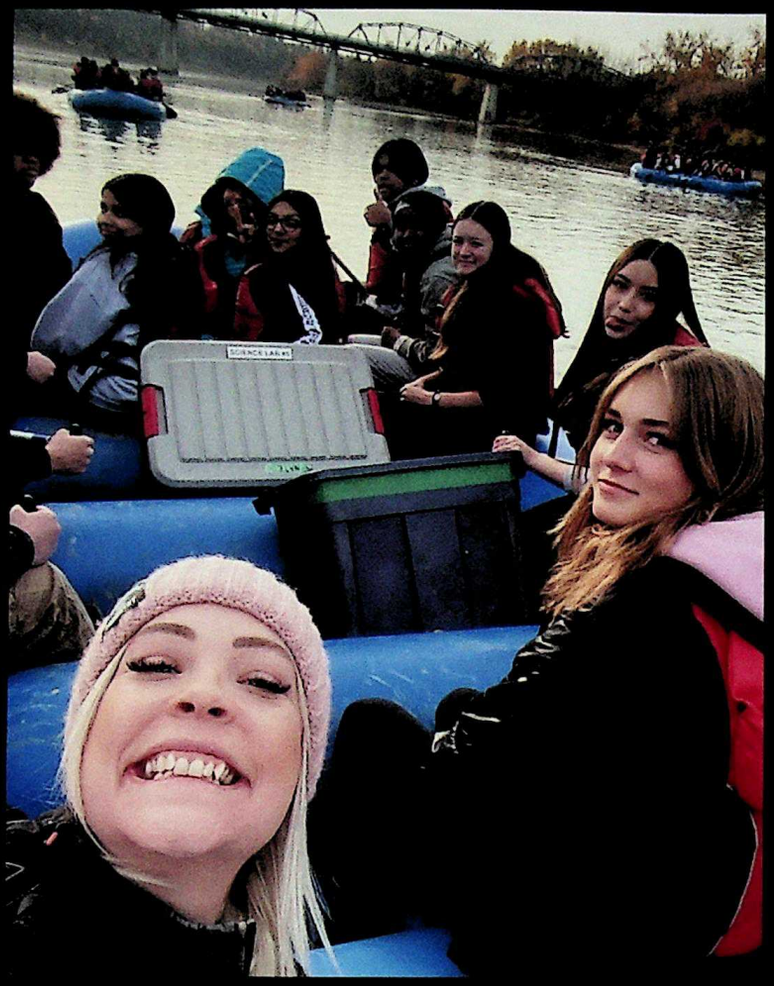

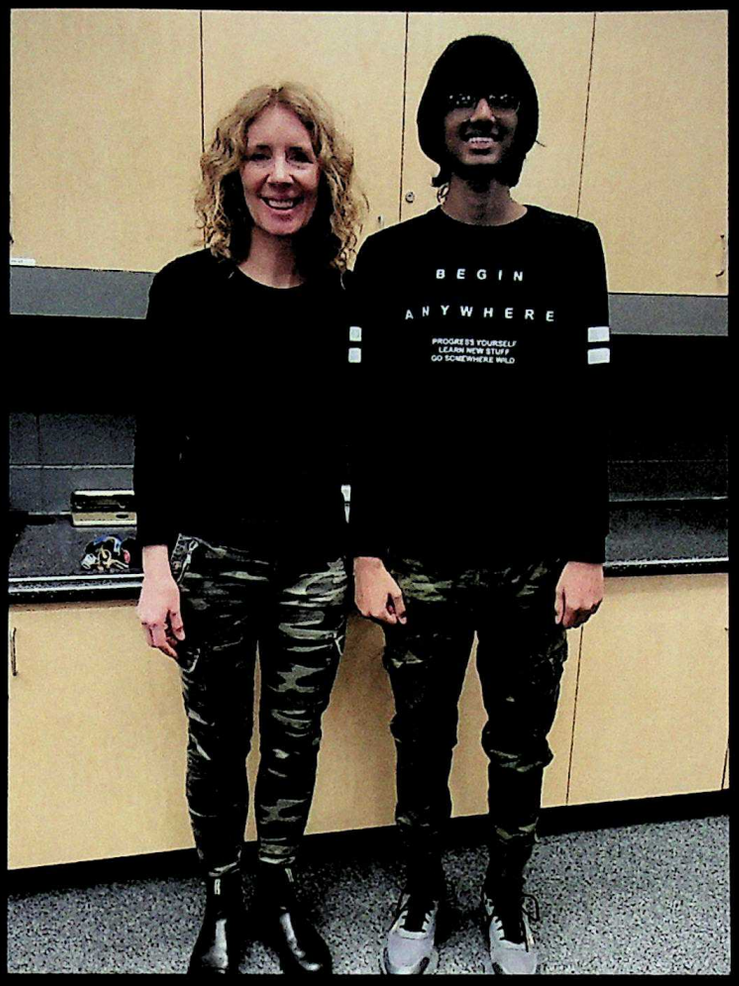
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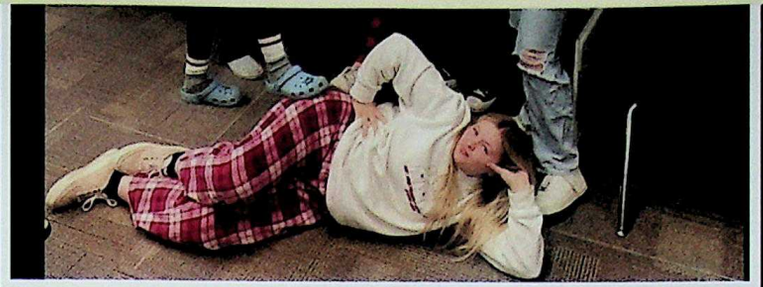

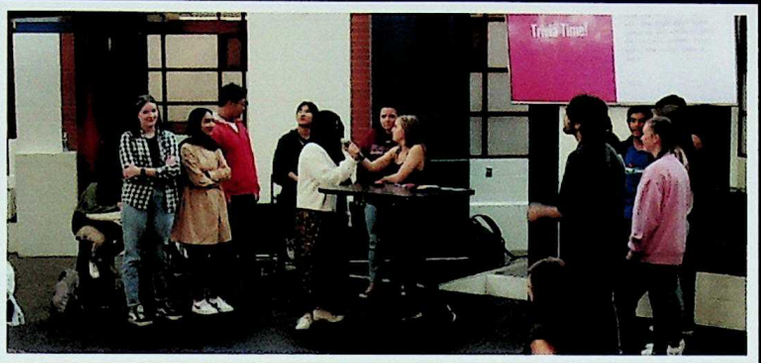
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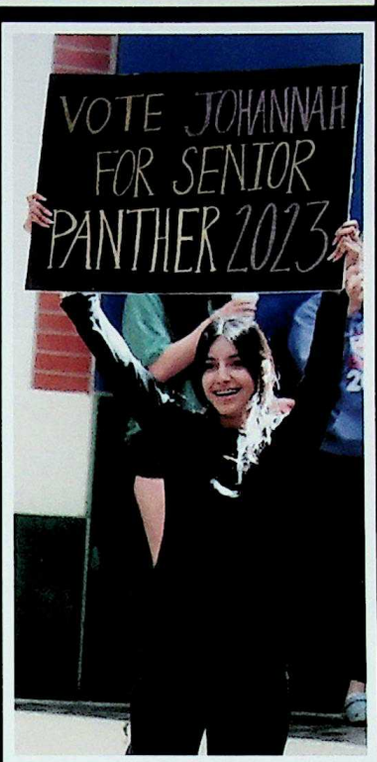
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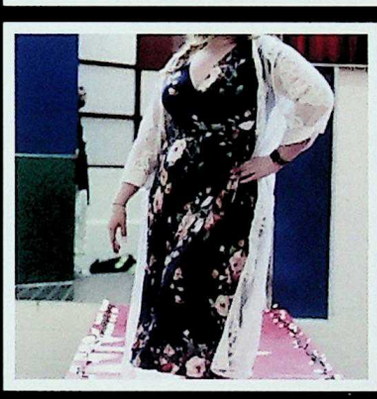

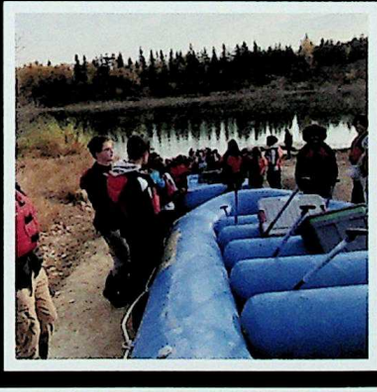

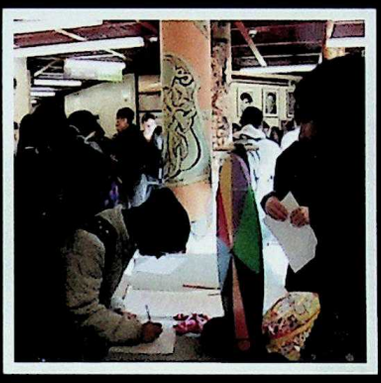

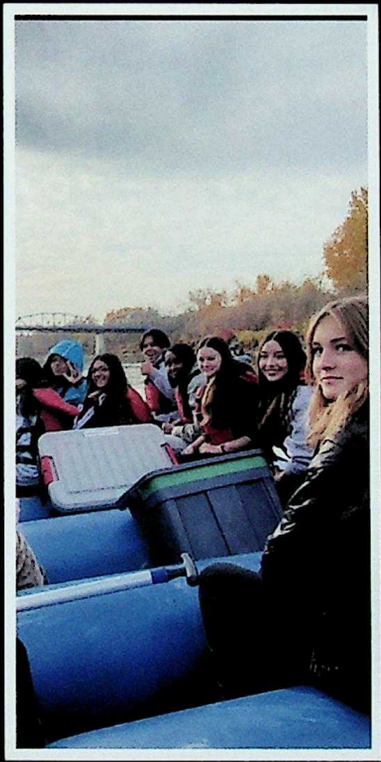

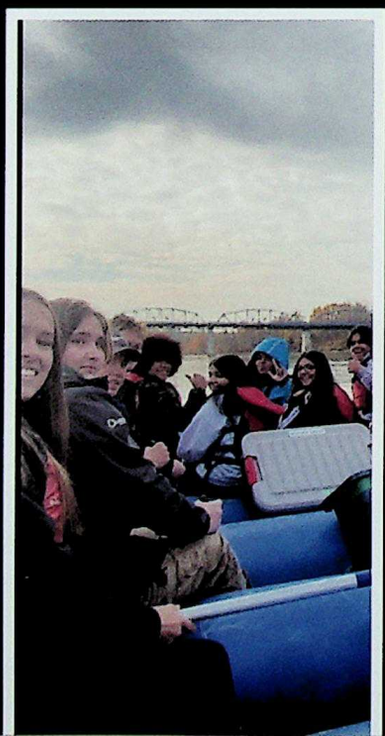

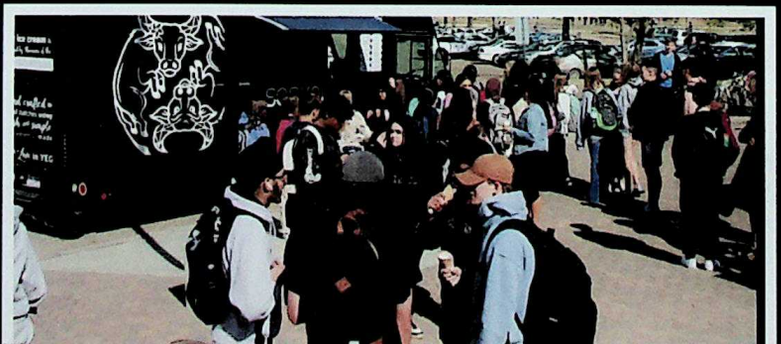

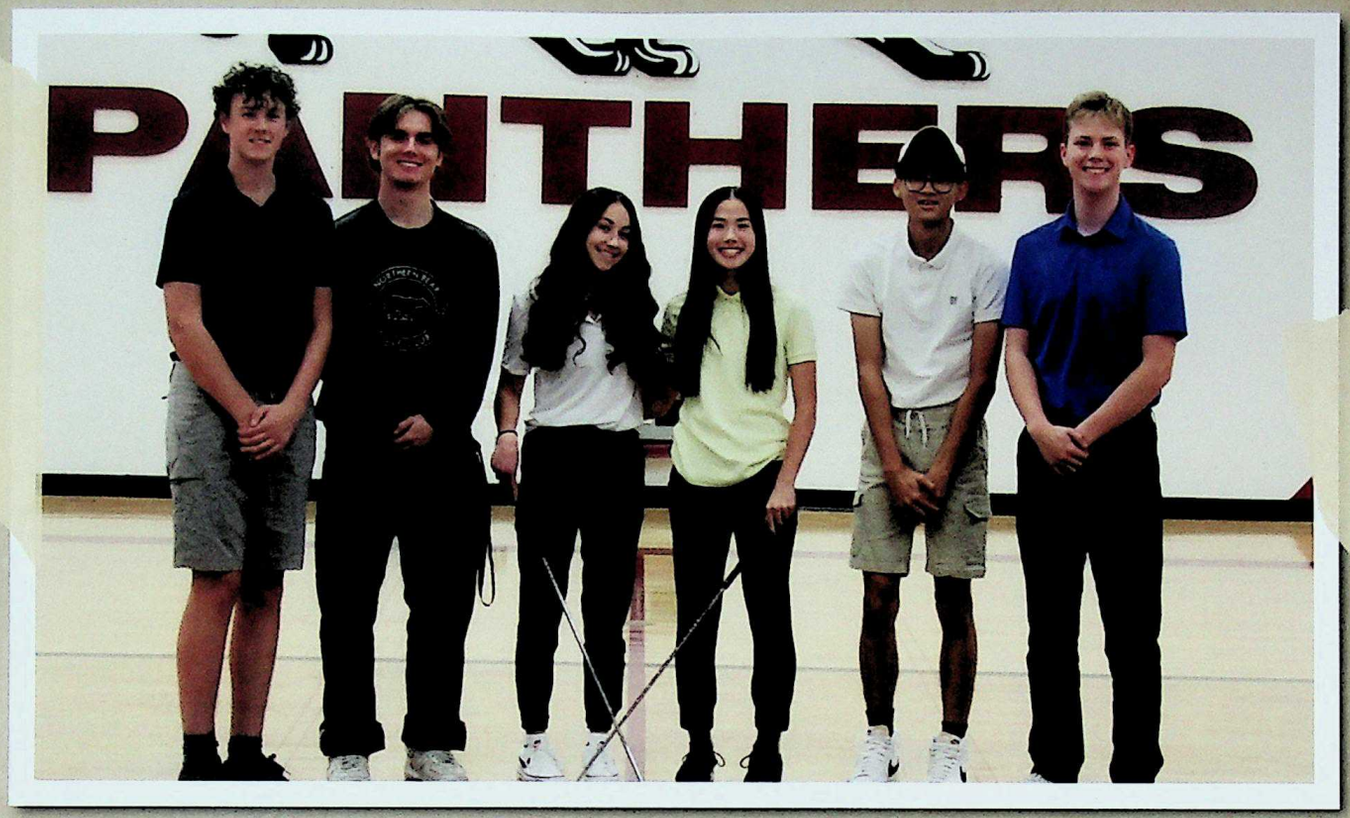

Golf

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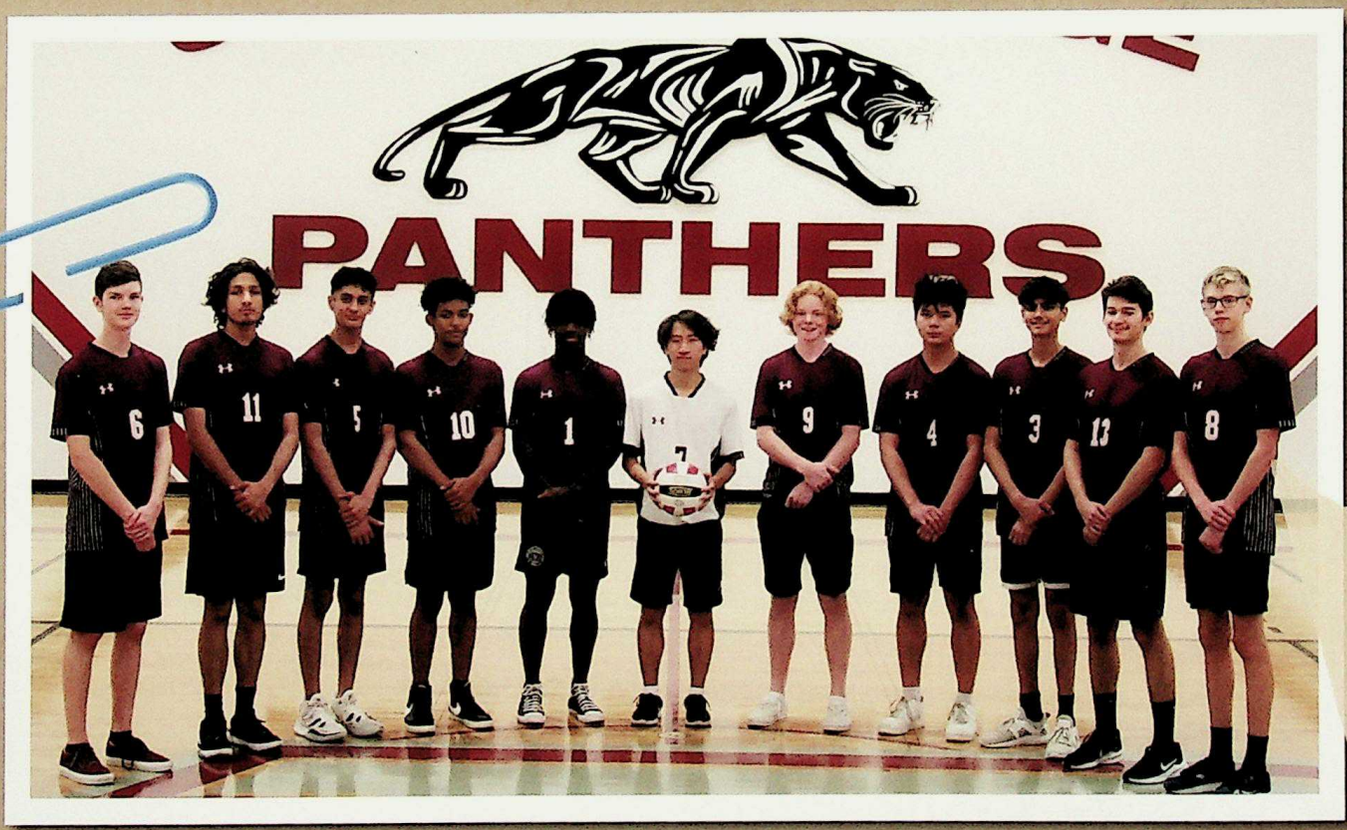
Cross Country

(L-R) Mackenzie Peters, Victoria Boschman, Mya Barnes, Erik Pellegrino, Joel Thiessen, Luke Boschman

Jr Girls Volleyball

(L-R) Brooke Hartman, Abigail Taylor, Isabell Gordon, Trishna Dhinsa, Madison Hatfield, Asha Thomas, Jules Ng, Kallie Kneisel, Krysta Fuller, Kenya Burry, Ella Lafrance, Elizabeth Johnson



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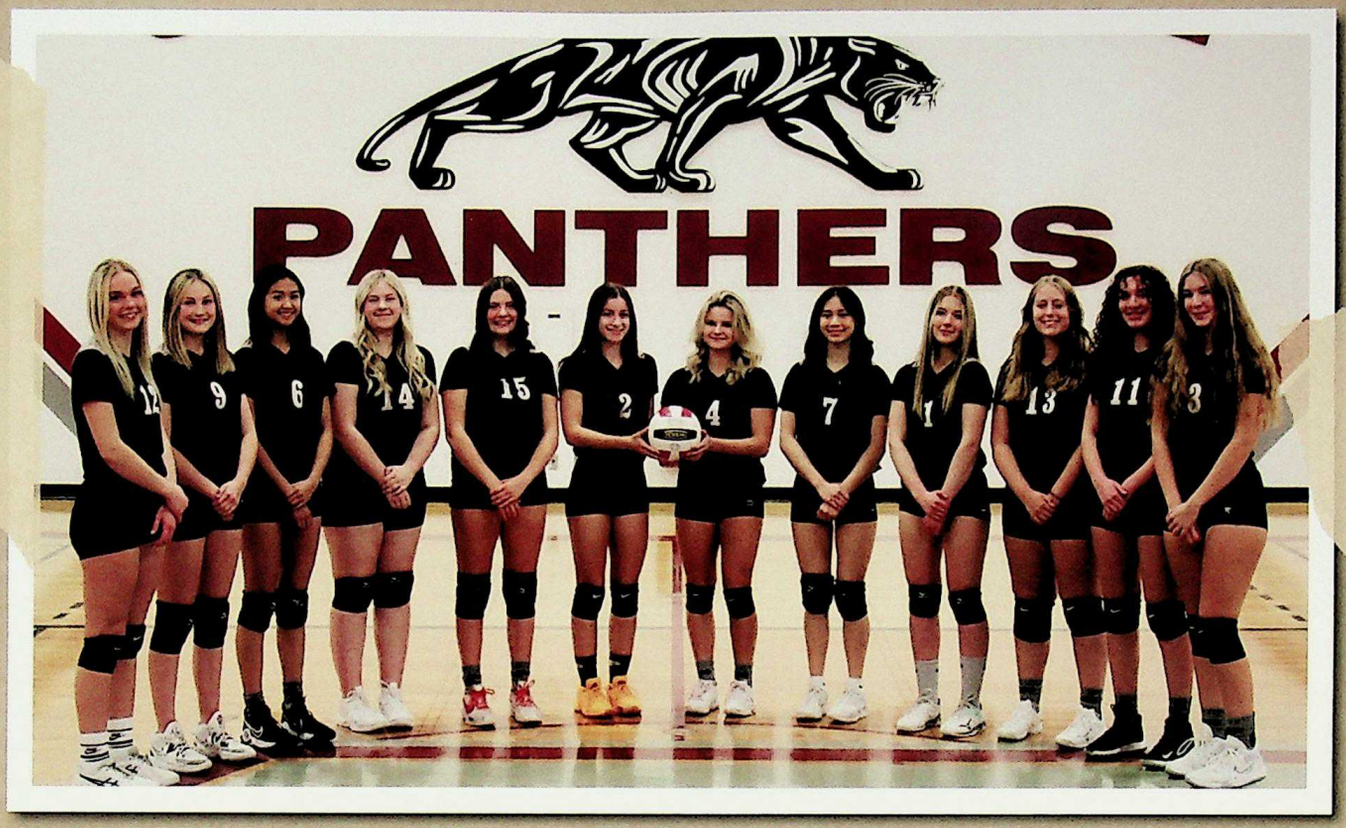

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Sr Boys Volleyball

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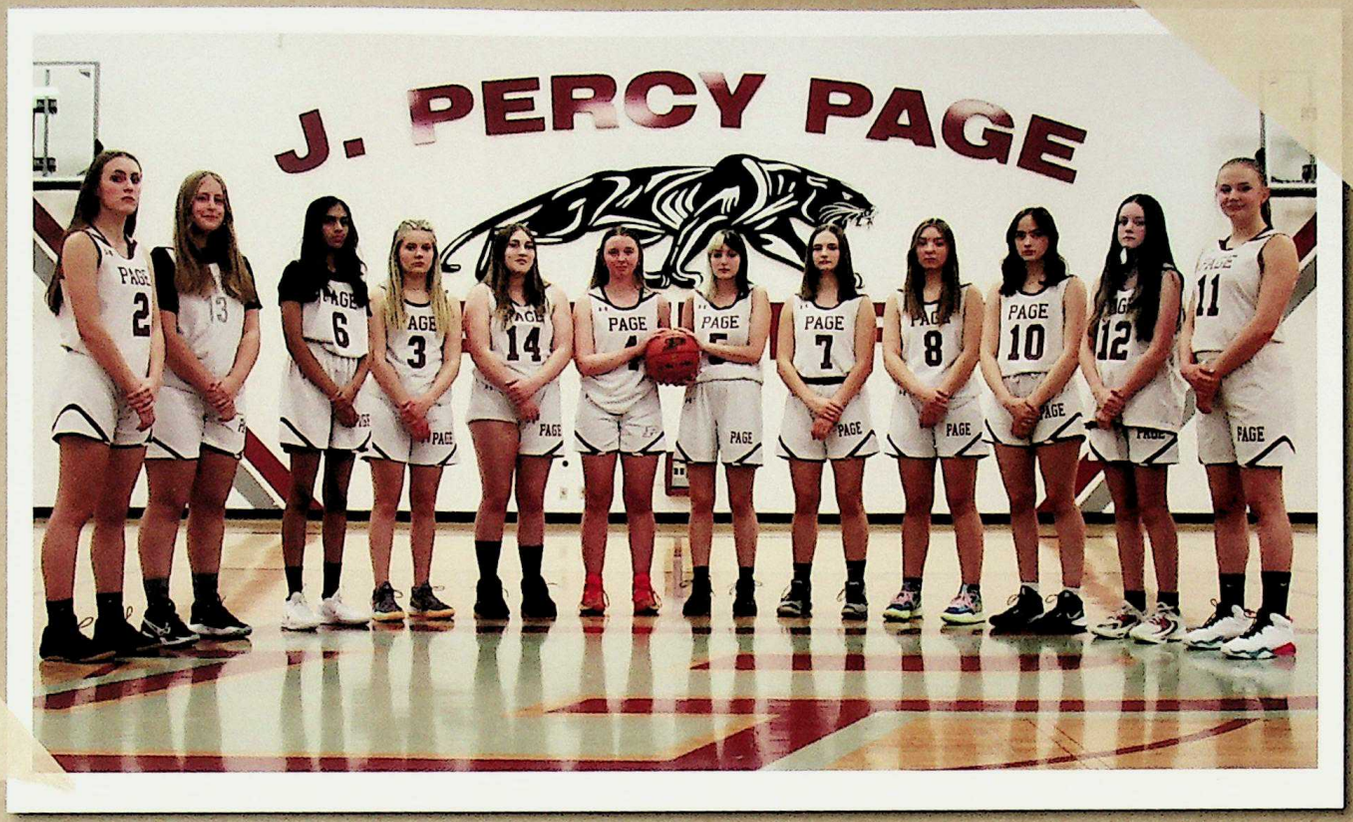

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Jr Boys Basketball

(L-R) Landon Kutanzi, Raul Marquez, Zorawar Lehri, Saad Abdullah. Deepak Sigiredi, Nigel Sasali, Nathaniel Mayo, Mohamed Mawel, Joshua Sommerfeldt, Dualeh Madar, Alejandro Silva-Gonzales, Gedid Mohamed, Trentan Worth

Sr Girls Basketball

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Sr Boys Basketball

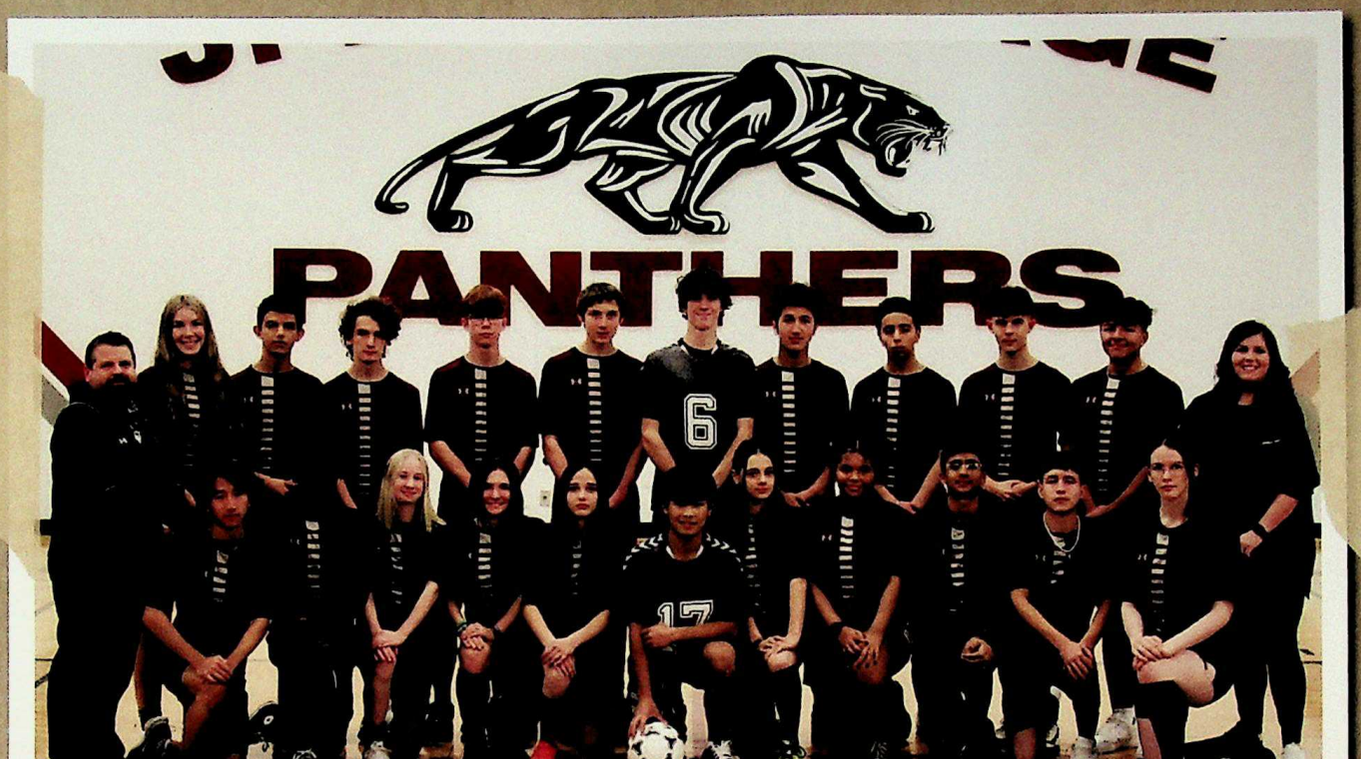
(L-R) Omar Muhammed, Ranjeet Brar, Shaun Berze-Butts, Kaden Eveleigh-Montgomery, Khalid Shimat, Lokula Laku, Prateek Sanghera, Mohsen Abbasi, Ben Gibb, Madera Kent, Charlie Nelson, Marcus Parchment, Maddox Kosciolek, Isaac Chengakudak, Rafe Prince

Track

Back Row (L-R): Charlie Nelson, Luke Boschman, Shaheer Khokhar, Joshua Sommerfeldt, Kush Patel, Jorge Mesen, Joel Thiessen, Arnold Kukanu, Bobby Ramsey, Hasan Hasnain, Omar Mahmoud, Faize Abubekir, Austin Hall, Marcus MacDonald, Alejandro Silva-Gonzalez, Raul Marquez, Vaughn Jones
Front Row (L-R) : Amare Locke, Shaun Berze-Butts, Kallie Kniesel, Kenya Burry, Addison Terry, Ruth-Ann Meier, Miranda Bytyqi, Francheska Bravo, Samira Kasmo, Mya Barnes, Eliza Harvey, Maisie Mears, Mackenzie Peters, Katherine McCallion, Victoria Boschman, Ava Rich, Lily Anderson, Landon Kutanzi

Slo Pitch

(L-R) Jacob Sims, Dallin Carter, Josh Sommerfeldt, Charlie Nelson, Wayne Plete, Ben Gibb, Sam Kateryniuk, Josh Lee, Hailey Kaus, Eliza Harvey, Jules Ng, Megan Germann, Kallie Kniesel, Aryan Kahera, Hannah Strong, Joel Thiessen, Elliot Morais and Rafe Prince.



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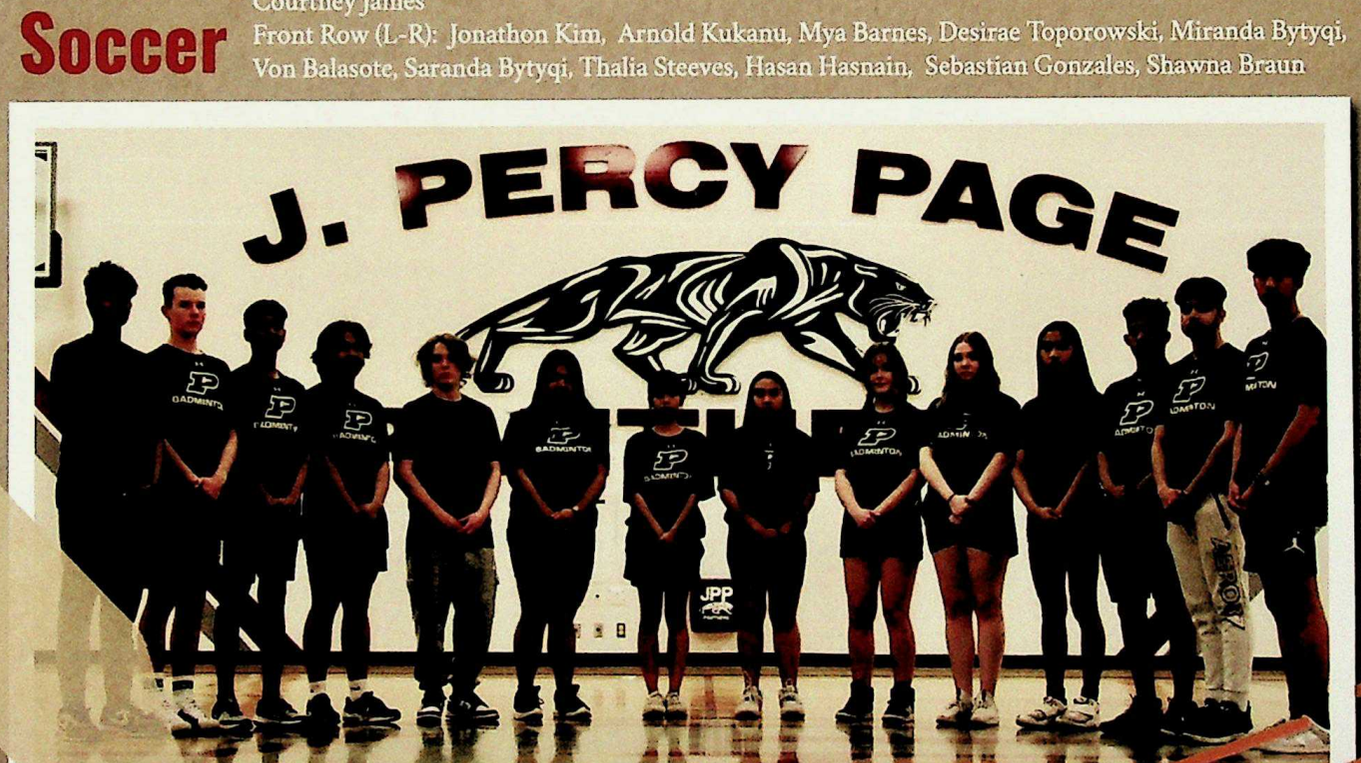

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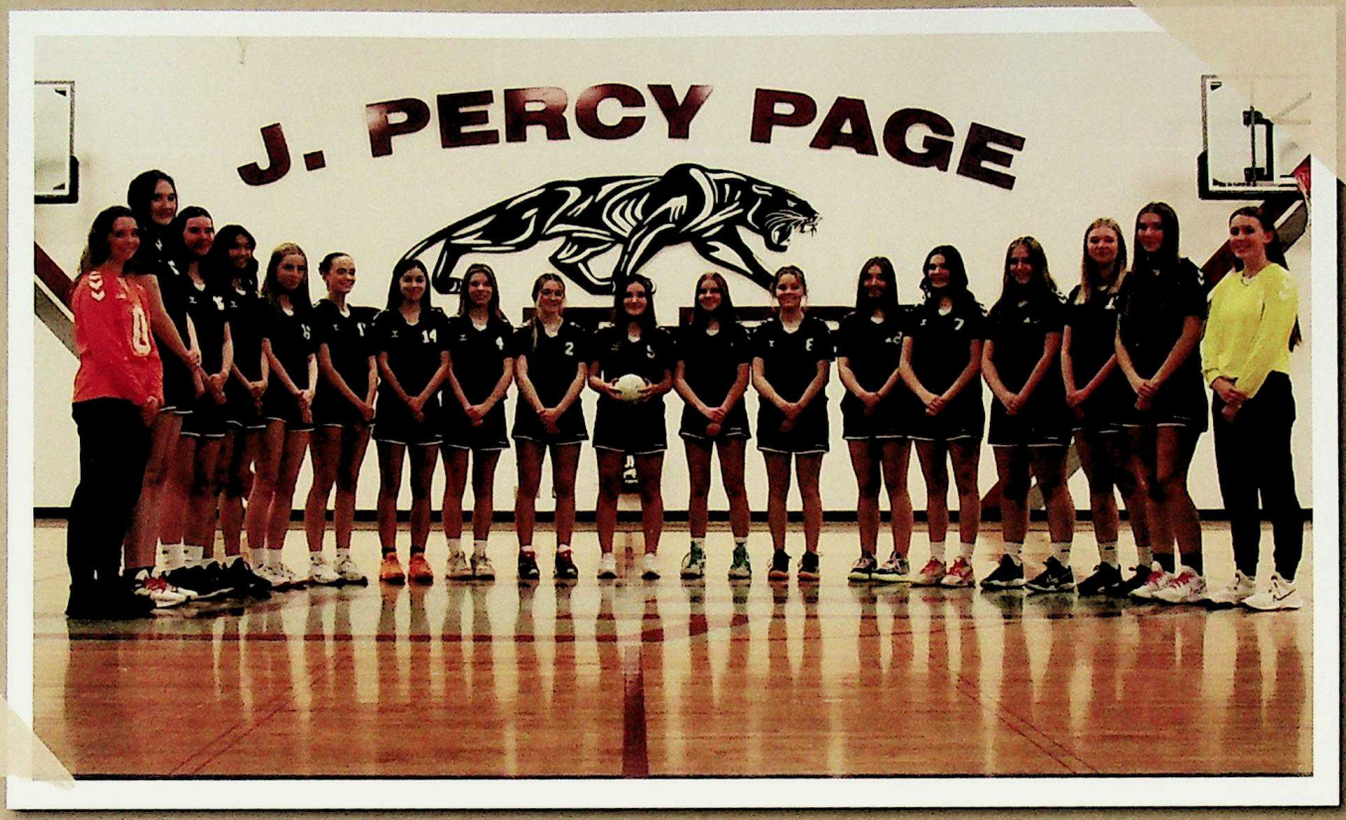

Girls Handball

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Boys Handball

(L-R) Adam Jama, Elliot Morais. Charlie Nelson, Jorge Mesen, Sam Kateryniuk, Josh Lee, Arnold Kukanu, Ben Gibb, Wayne Plete, Lewis Starratt, Trentan Worth, Rafe Prince, Tristain Findlay

Girls Outdoor Soccer

(L-R): Lily Anderson, Ava Rich, Halima Kharadi, Sahara Sirtonski, Nimrat Randnawa, Saranda Bytyqi, Sukhmoni Boparai, Miranda Bytyqi, Nechal Sekhon, Nadine Ali, Mya Barnes, Eliza Harvey, Ella Hughes, Kajal Kakkar, Dwija Patel, Thalia Steeves, Kenya Burry, Nageti Abduro, Shawna Braun

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Tessa Pratt
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CAREER & LIFE PATHWAYS RECIPIENT

Kisha Dizor

FINE ARTS RECIPIENT

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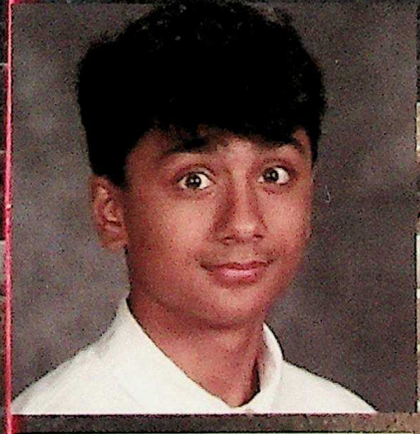

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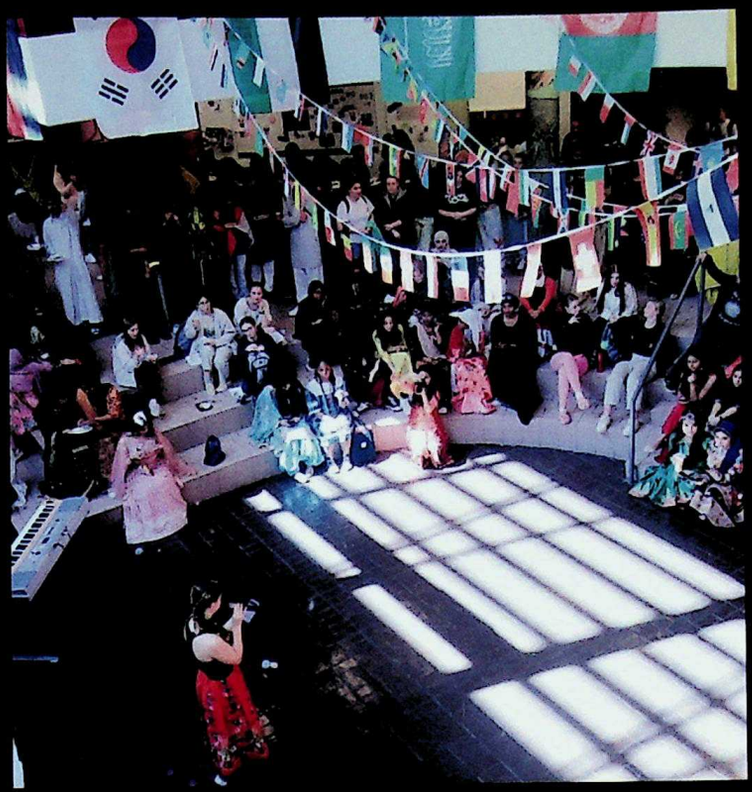

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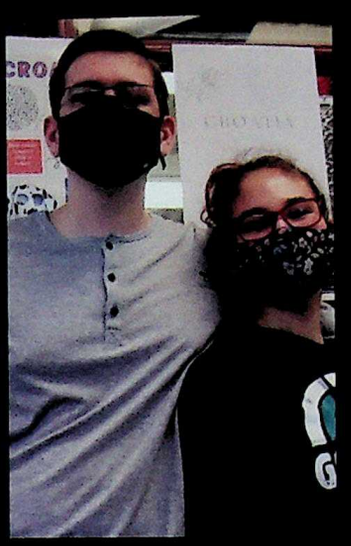

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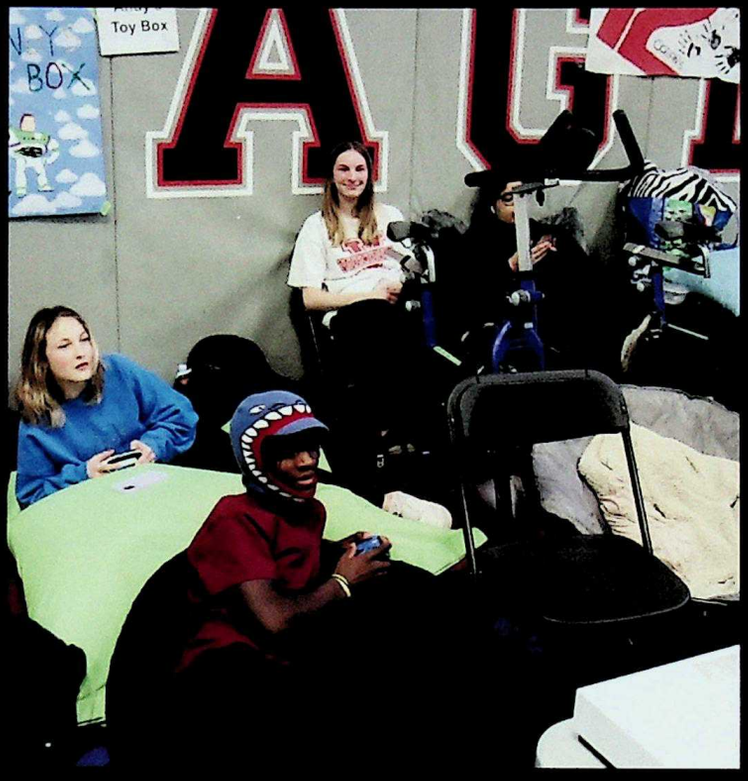

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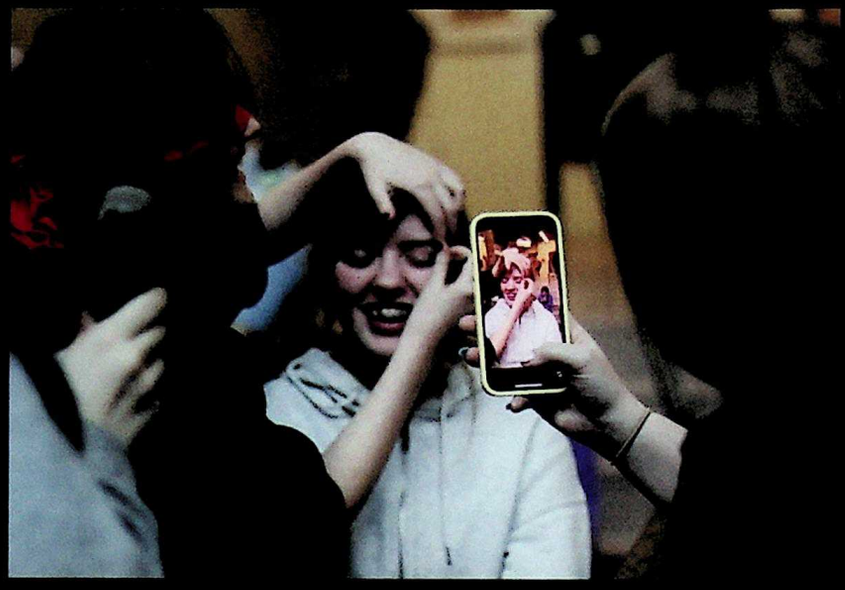

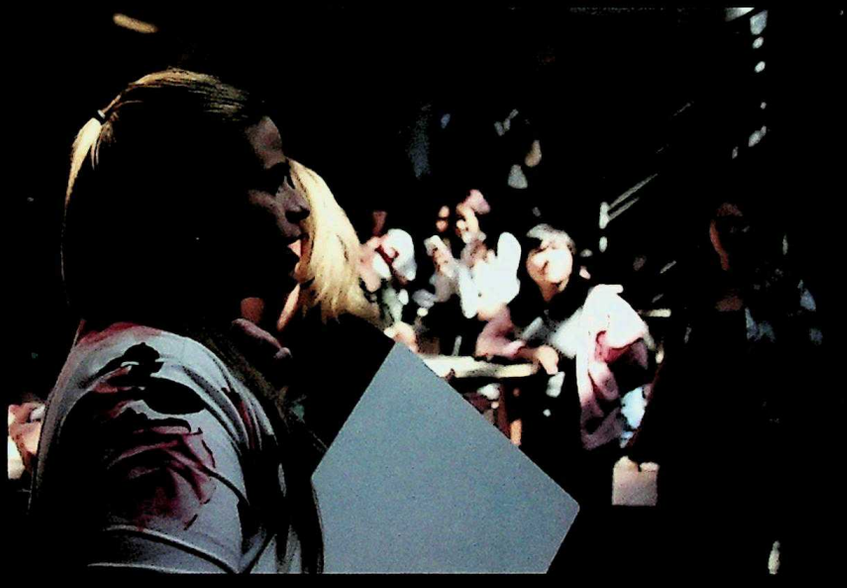

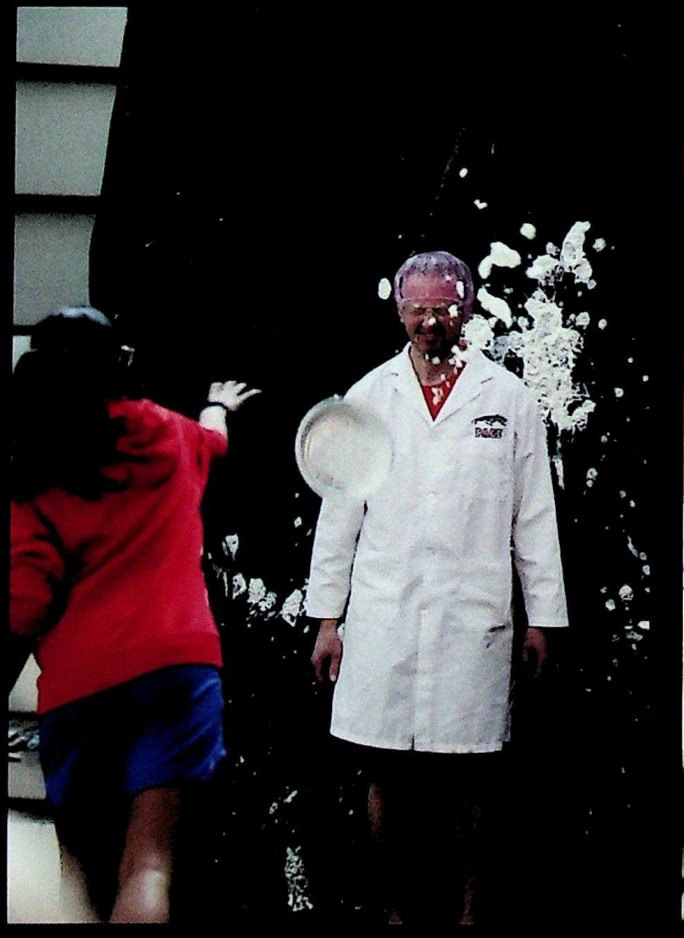

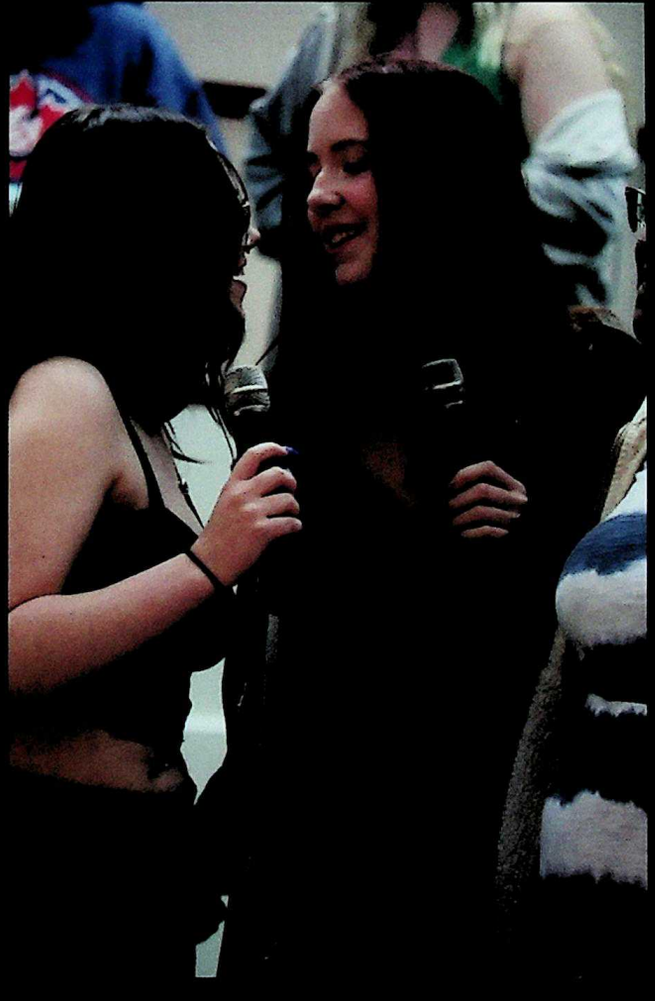

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Grad Committee

Back Row (L-R): Mrs Ohlhauser, Yumna Saleem, Carley Singleton, Tessa Pratt, Ceili Hawkins, Damanpreet Kaur, Hamanpreet Manjal, Mr Feniak
Front Row (L-R): Alora Ademolu, Ayannah Bautista, Johannah Daguio, Zyna Malafu

Black Student Relations

Back row (L-R): Karlie Elsey, Anna Burn, Musamil Isse, Erin Ward, Jennaya Grant, Stephany Morrison, Kerimer Poleon, Yuri Tahara
Front row: (L-R) Hiba Abu-Elbashar, Farah Abdallah, Alora Ademolu, Lami Aliyi Ahmed, Tanae Boswell, Mariala Mulongoyi, Veri Mulongoyi

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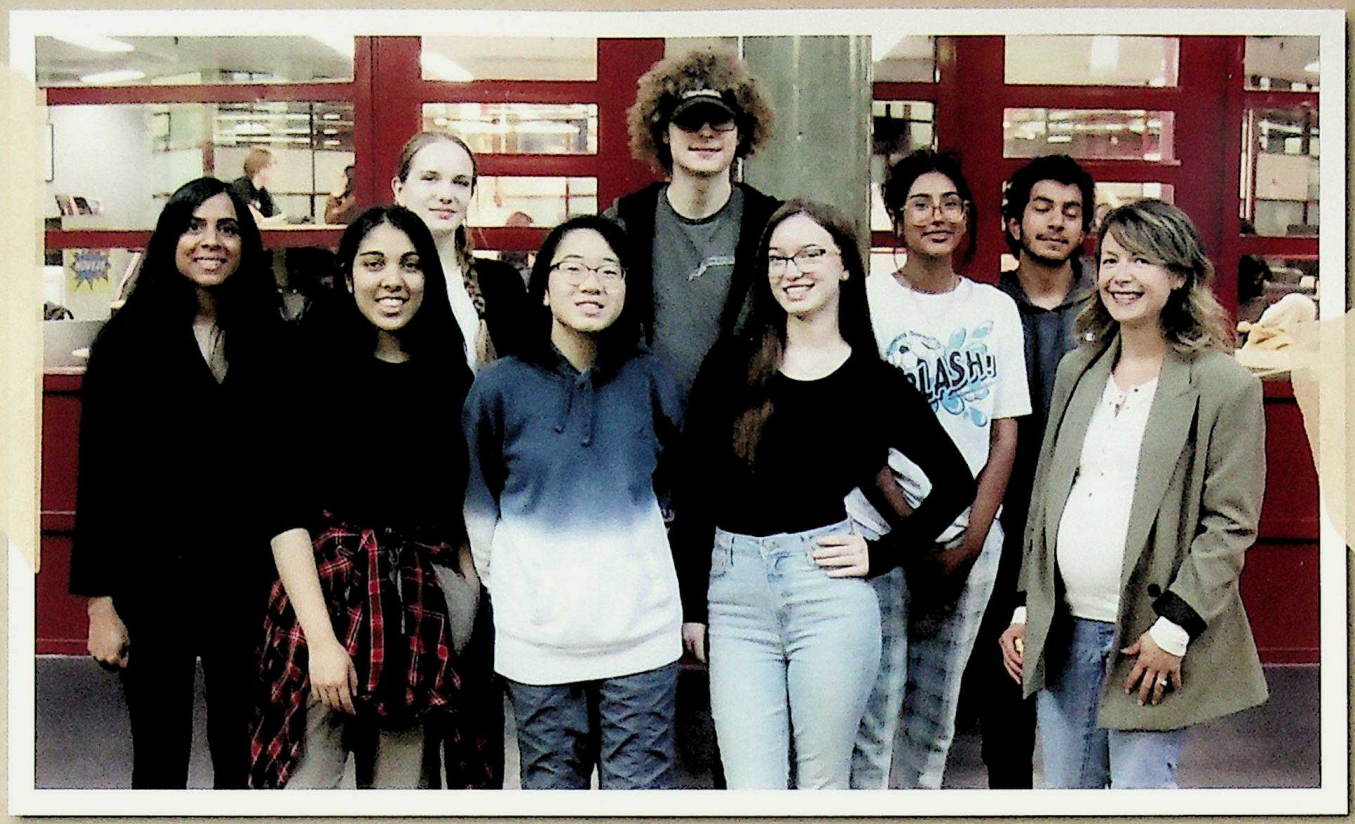

Debate Team

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D&D Club

(L-R): Alexandra Shannon, Keely Wall, Esther Doyle, Maddy Lee, Kayleigh MacNeil, Miya Abe

Photo/Video

(L-R): Ms Schultz, Hareem Javed, Veri Mulongoyi, Navpreet Lal, Aliya Kader, Clara MacLellan.

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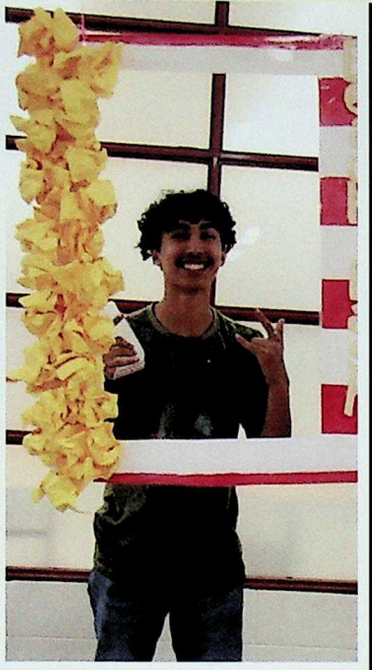

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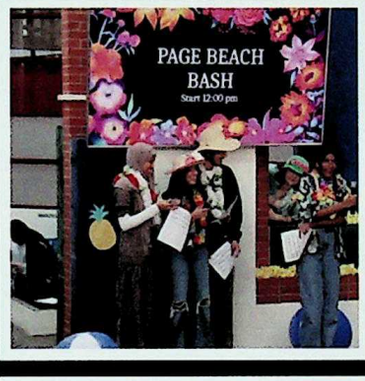
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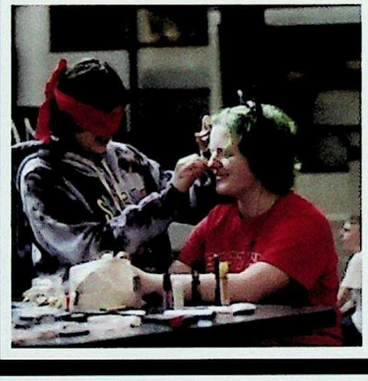

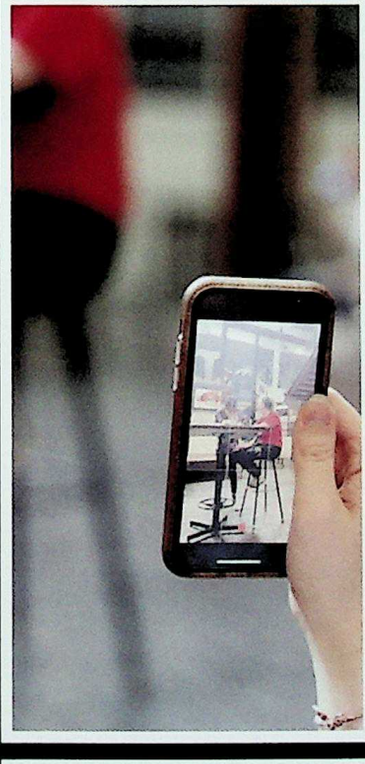

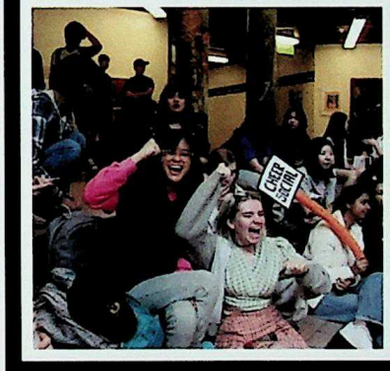

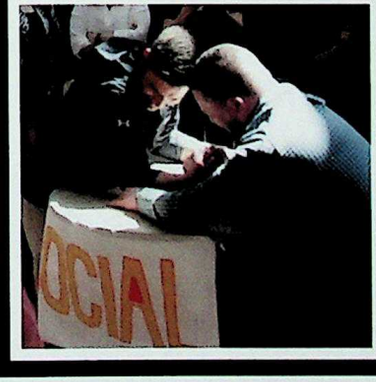
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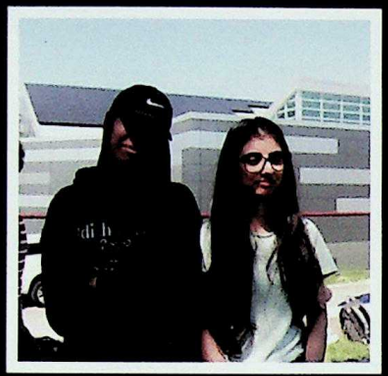

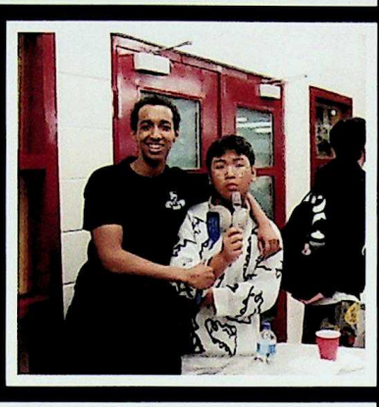

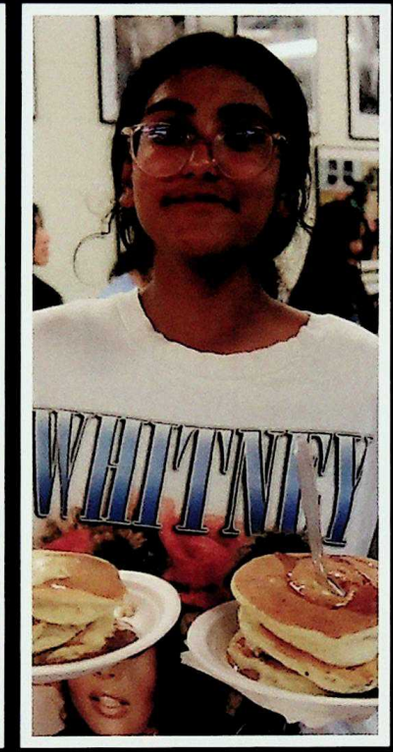
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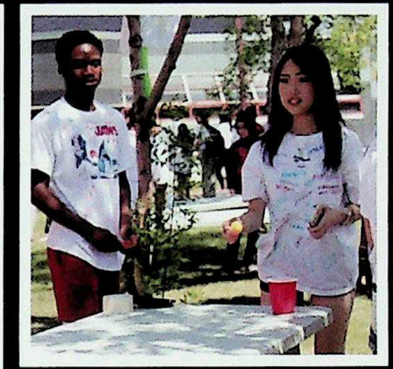

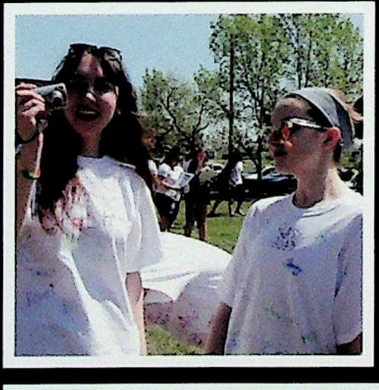

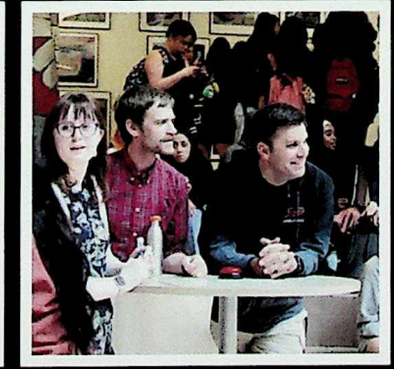

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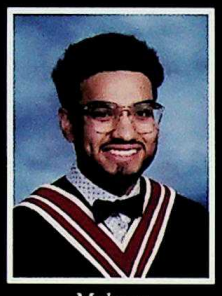
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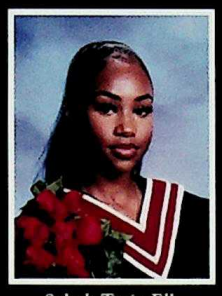
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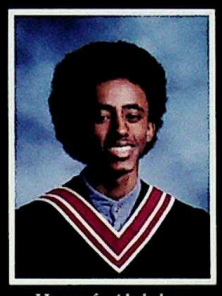
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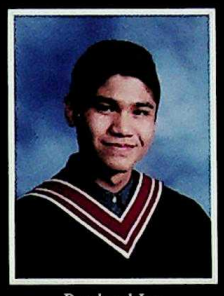
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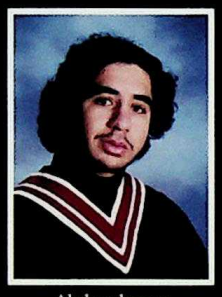
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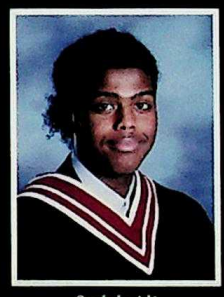
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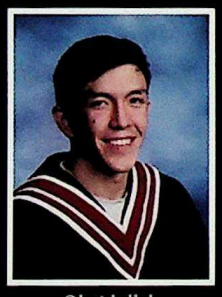
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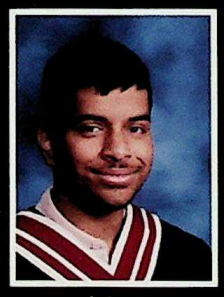
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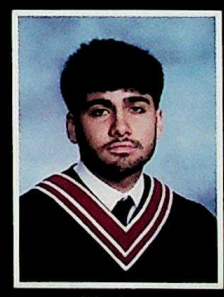
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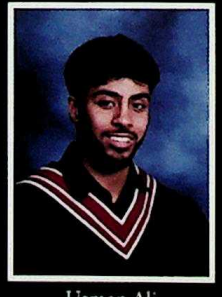
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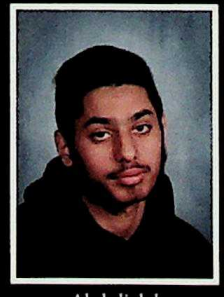
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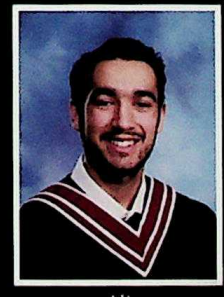
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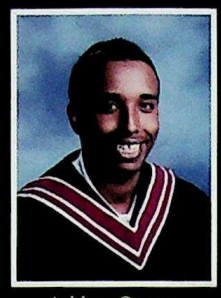

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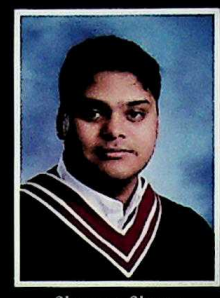

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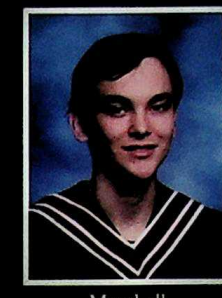

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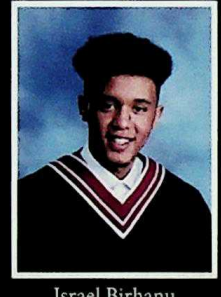

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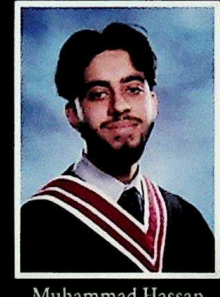

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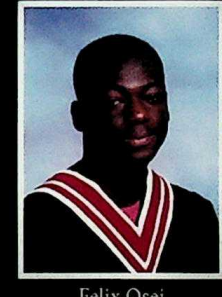

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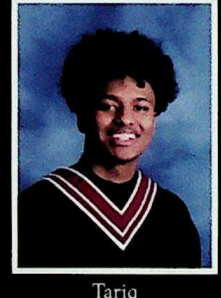

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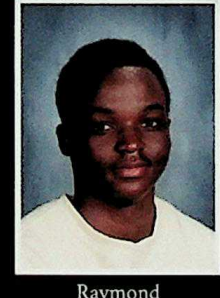

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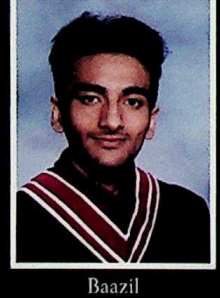

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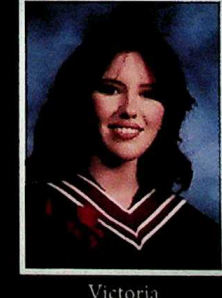

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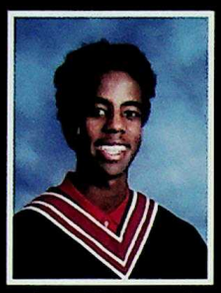
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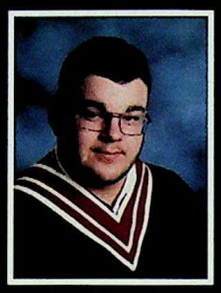
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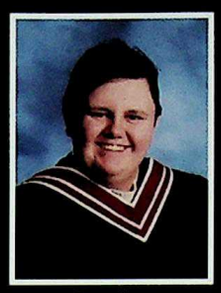
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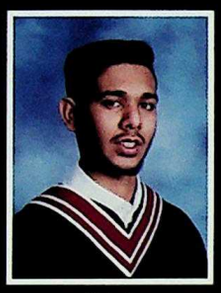
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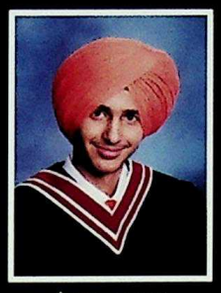
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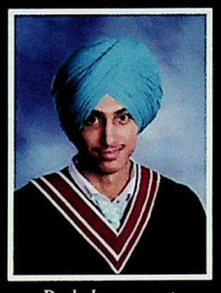
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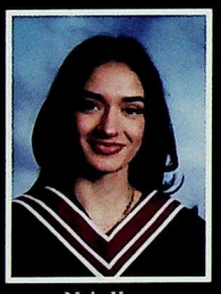
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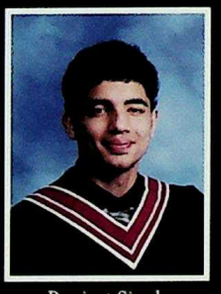
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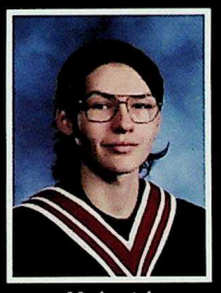
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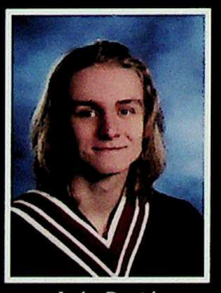
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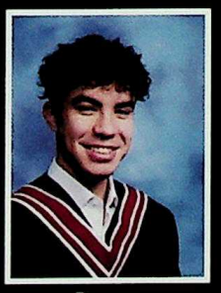
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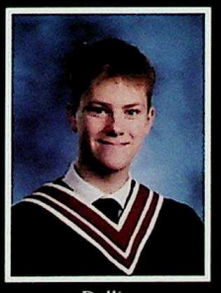
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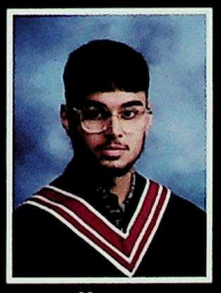
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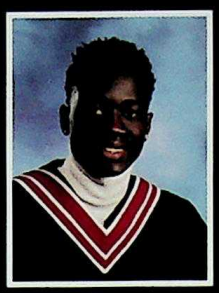
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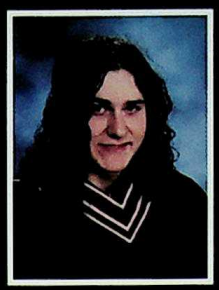
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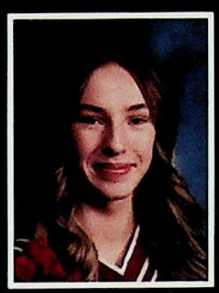
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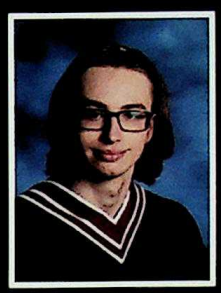
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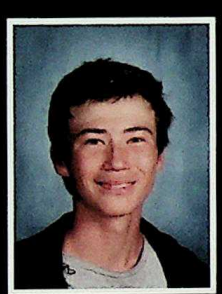
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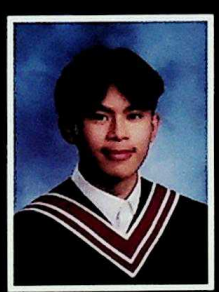
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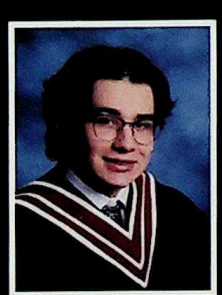
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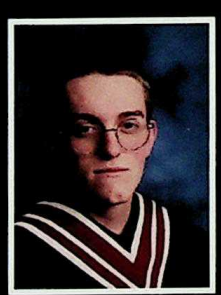
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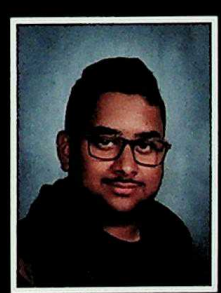
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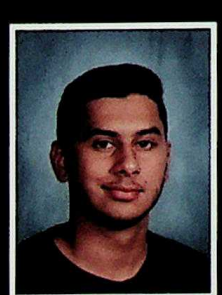
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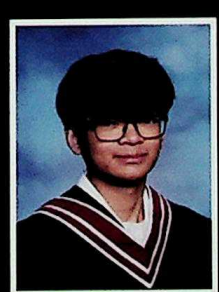
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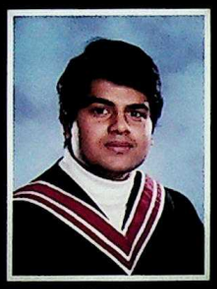

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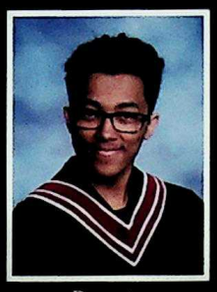

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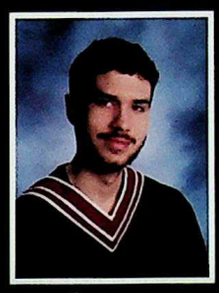

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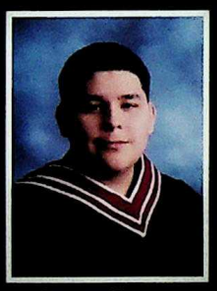

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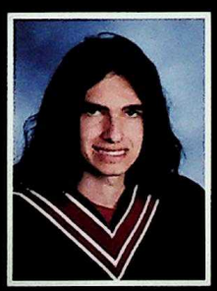

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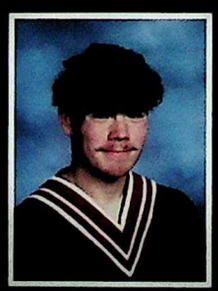

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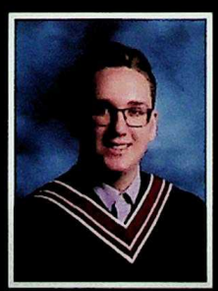

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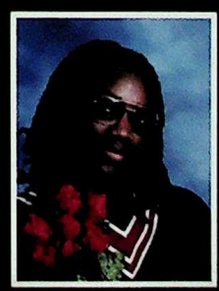

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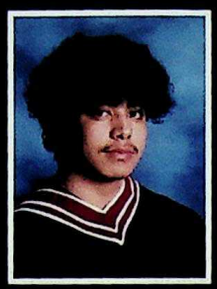

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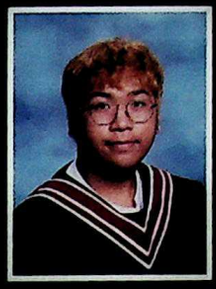

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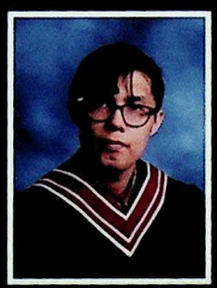

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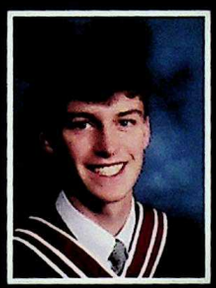

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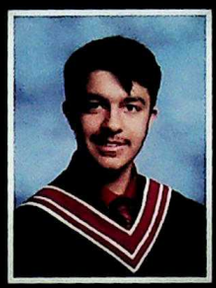

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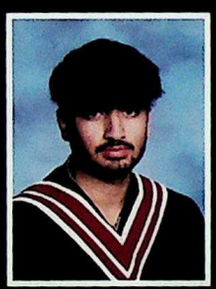

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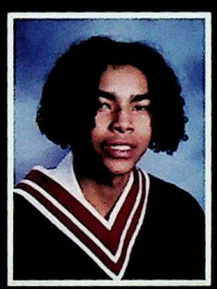

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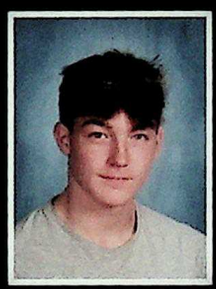

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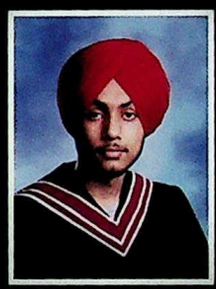

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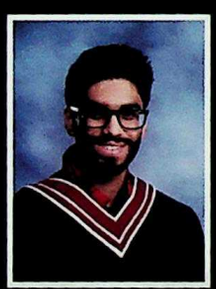

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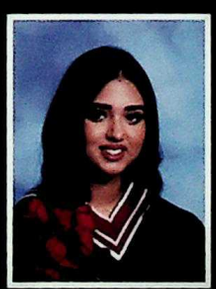

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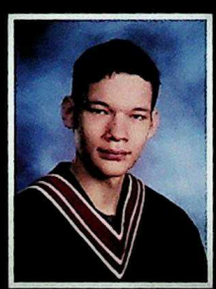

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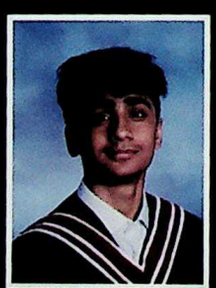

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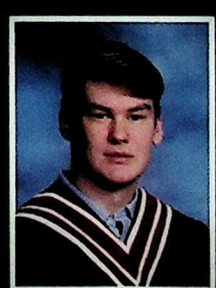

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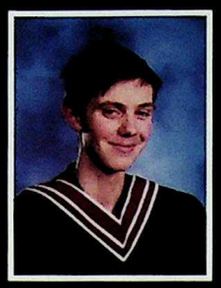
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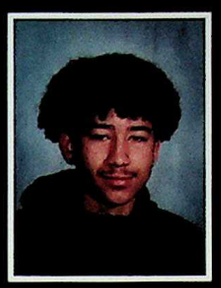
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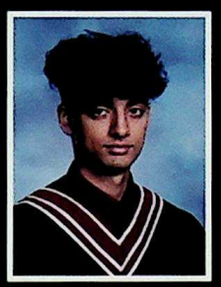
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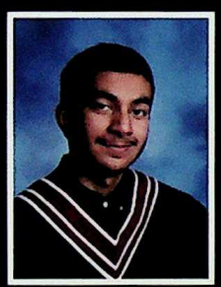
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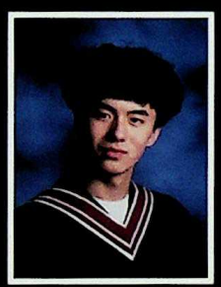
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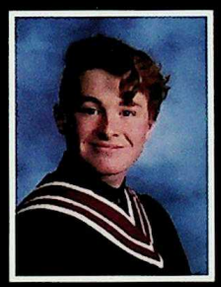
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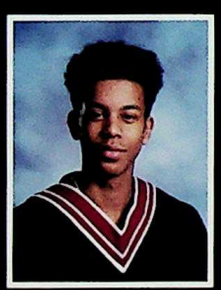
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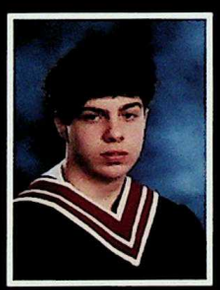
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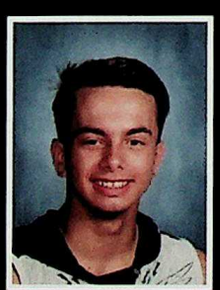
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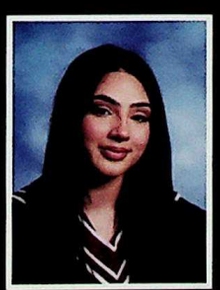
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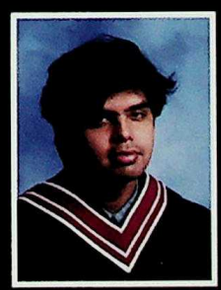
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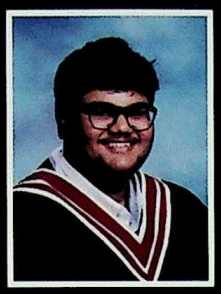
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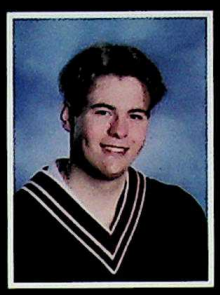
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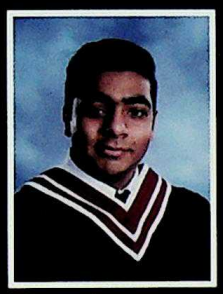
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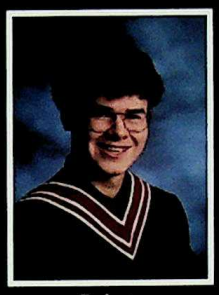
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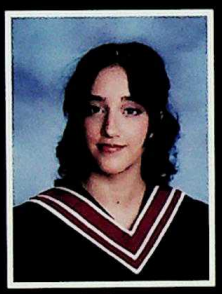
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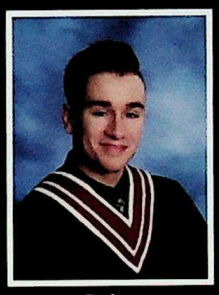
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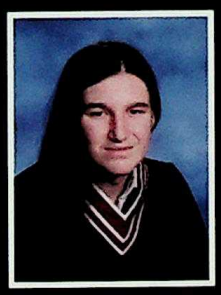
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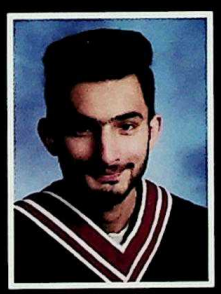
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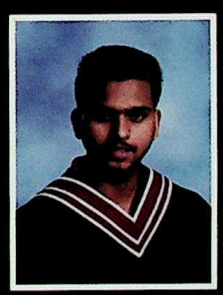
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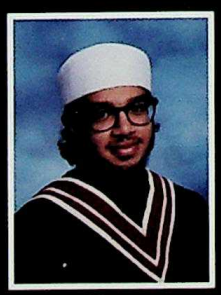
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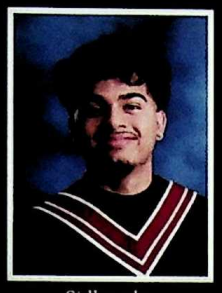

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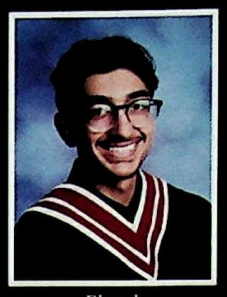

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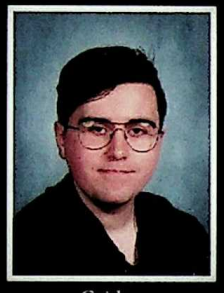

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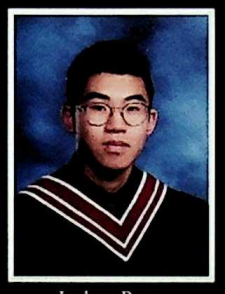

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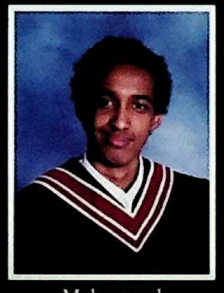

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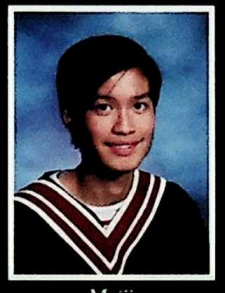

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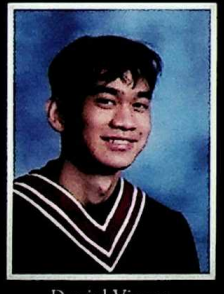

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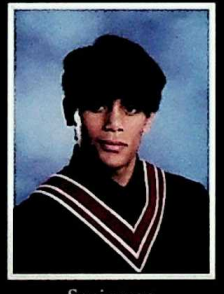

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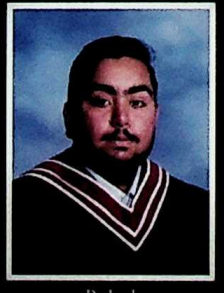

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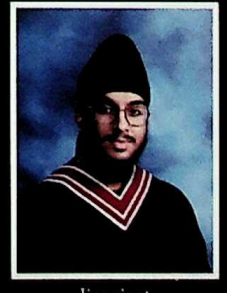

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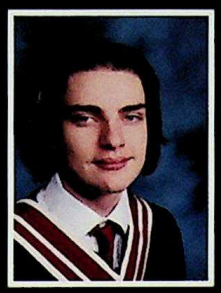

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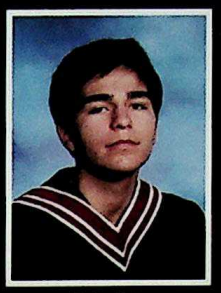

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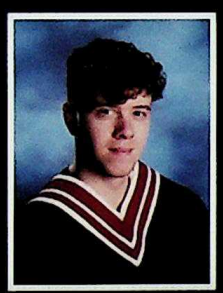

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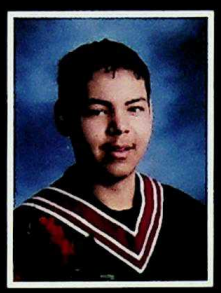

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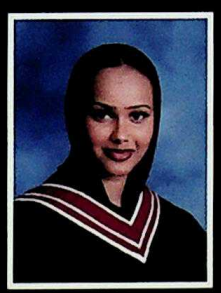

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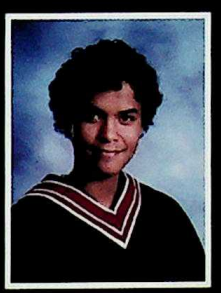

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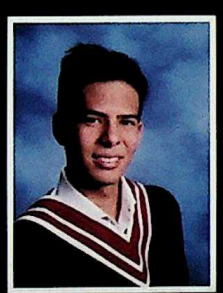

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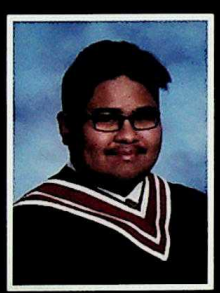

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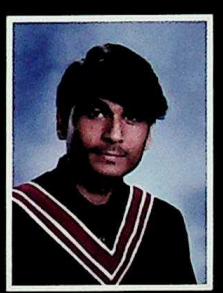

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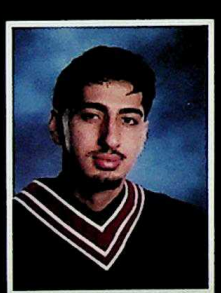

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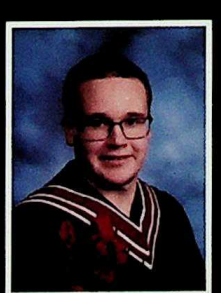

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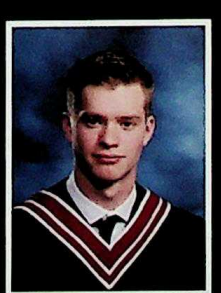

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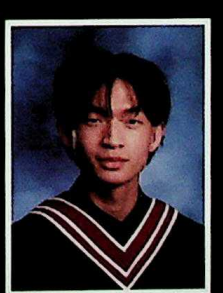

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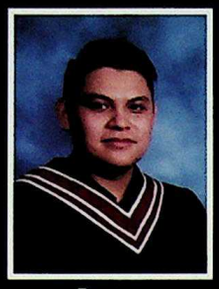
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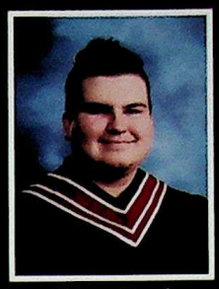
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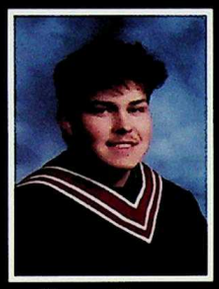
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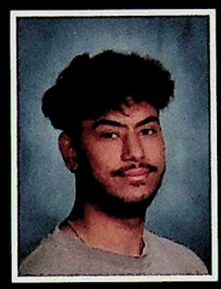
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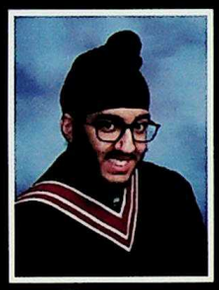
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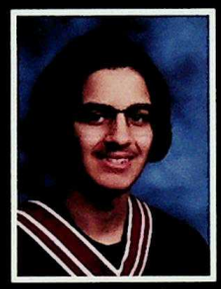
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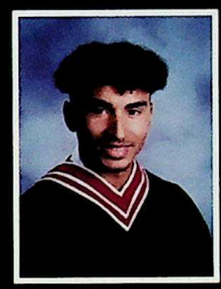
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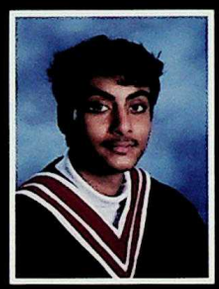
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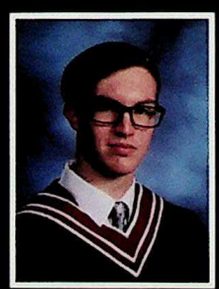
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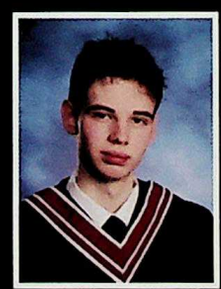
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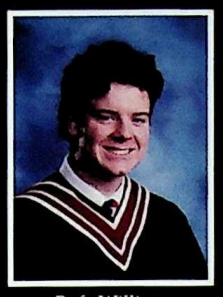

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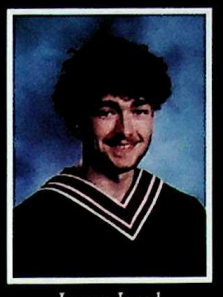

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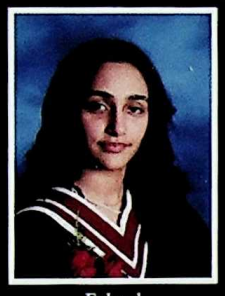

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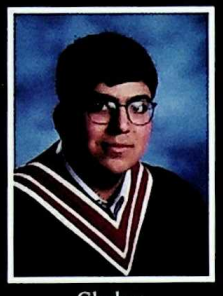

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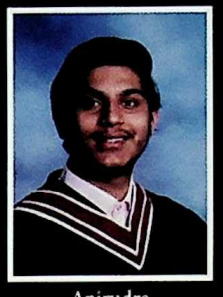

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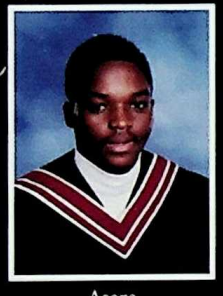

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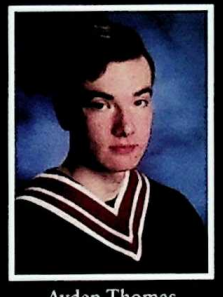

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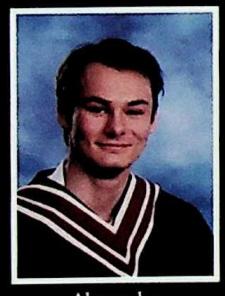

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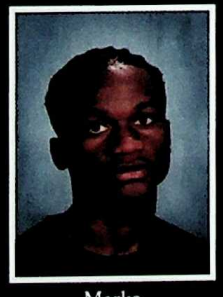

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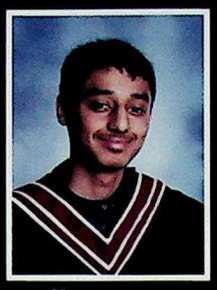
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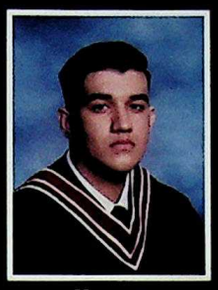
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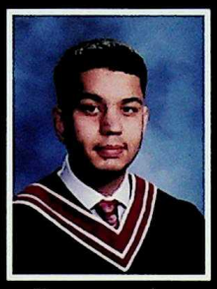
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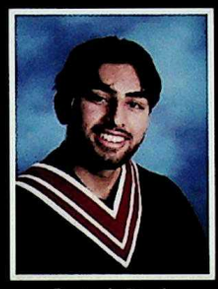
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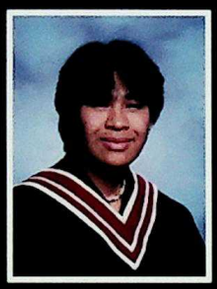
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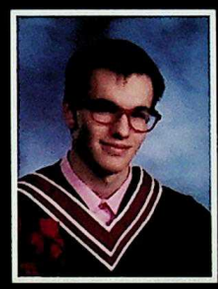
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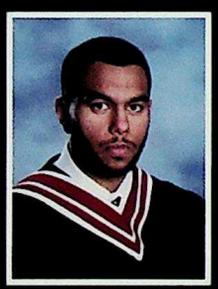
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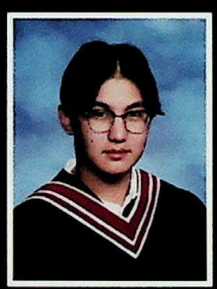
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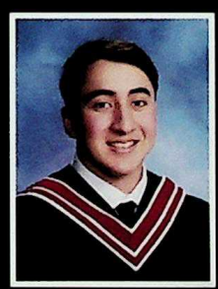
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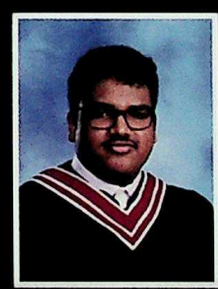
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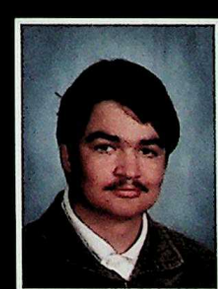
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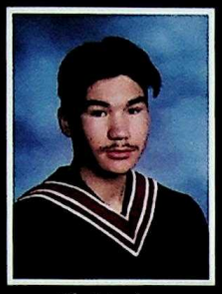

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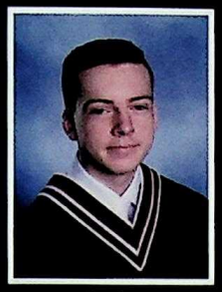

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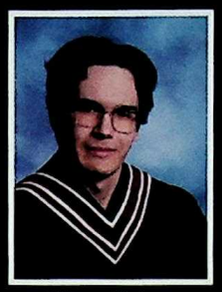

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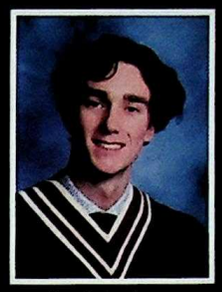

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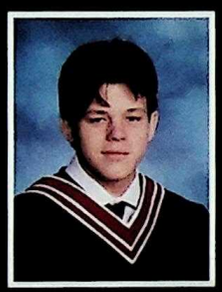

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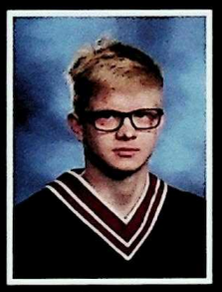

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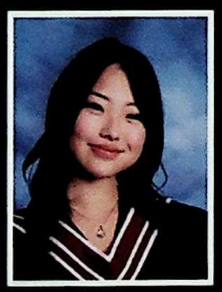

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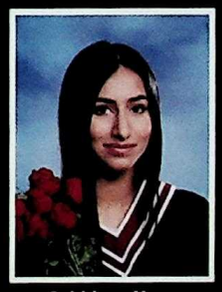

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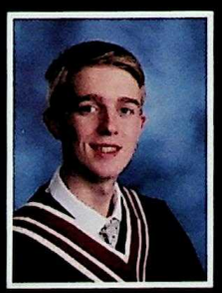

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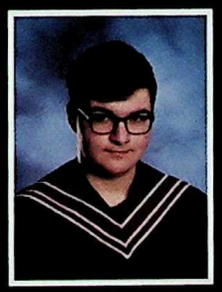

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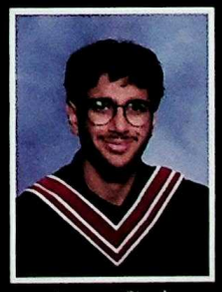

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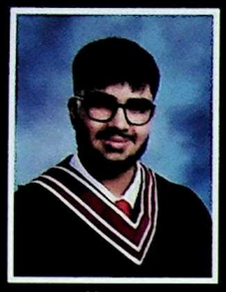

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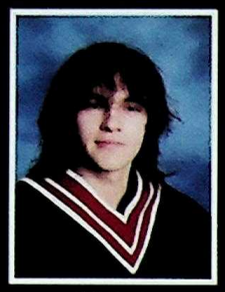

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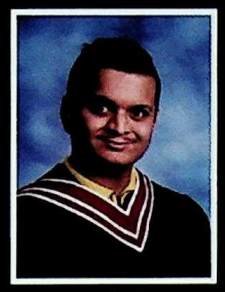

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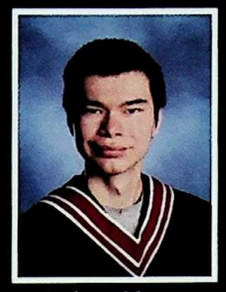

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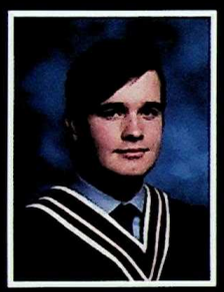

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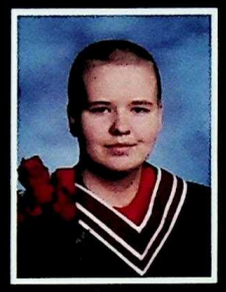

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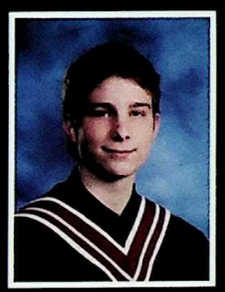

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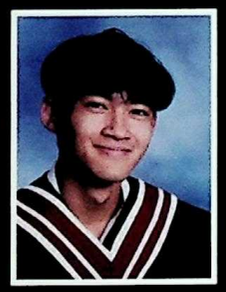

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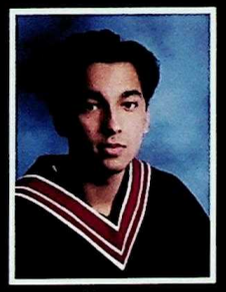

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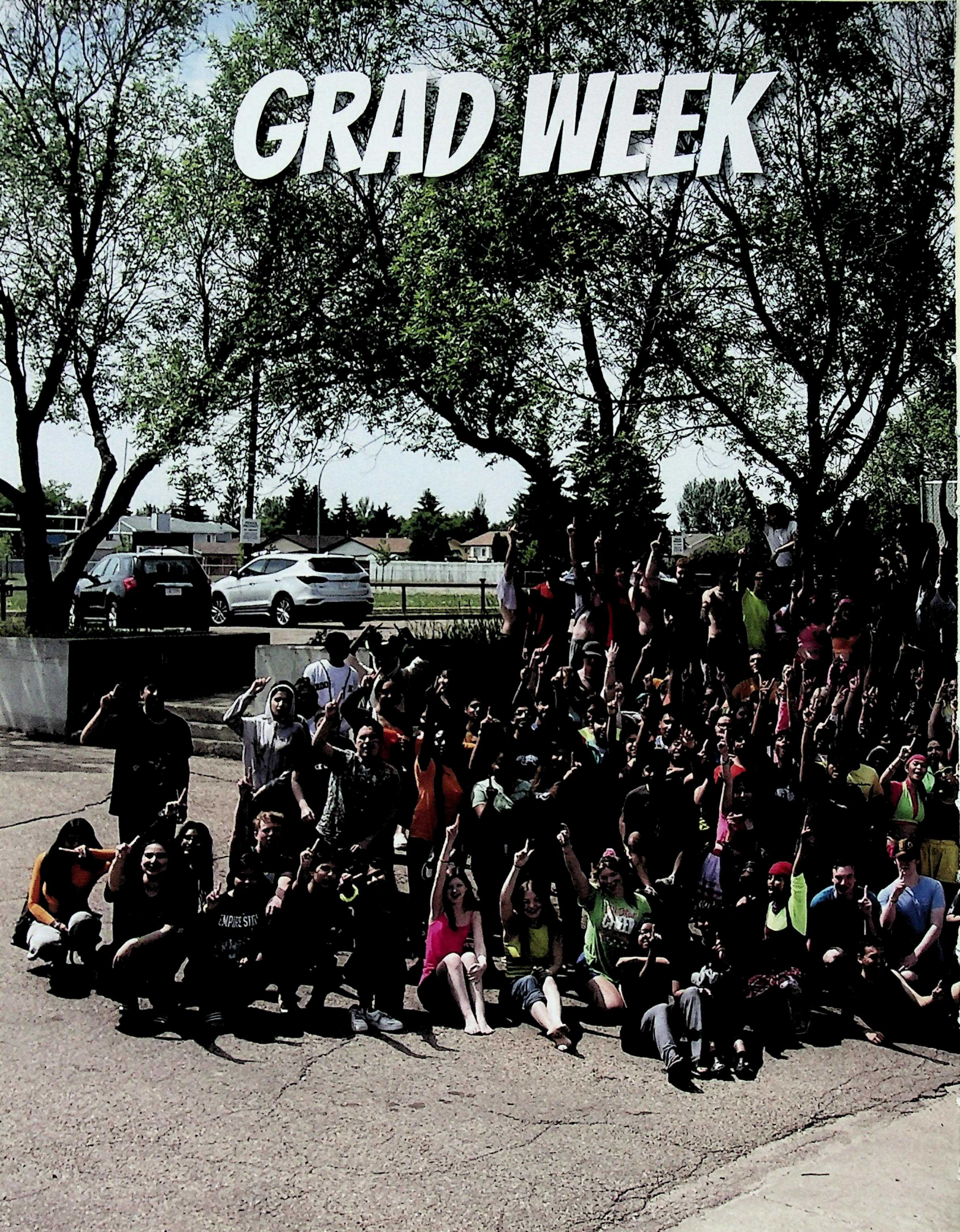

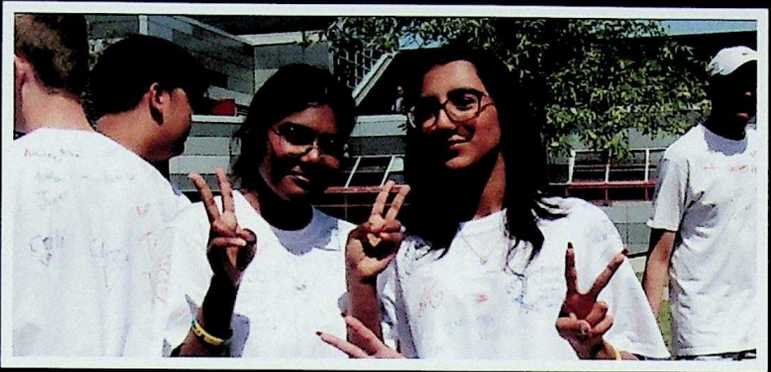

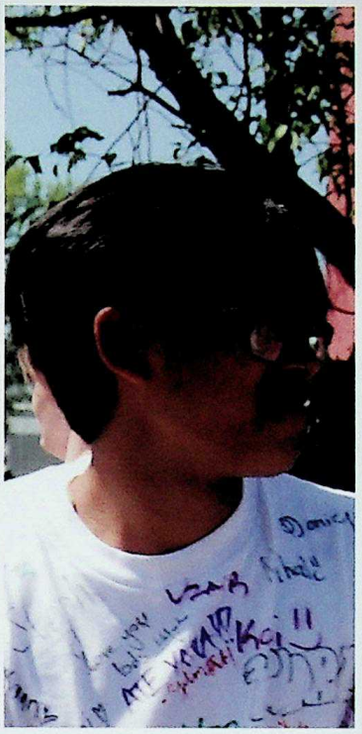

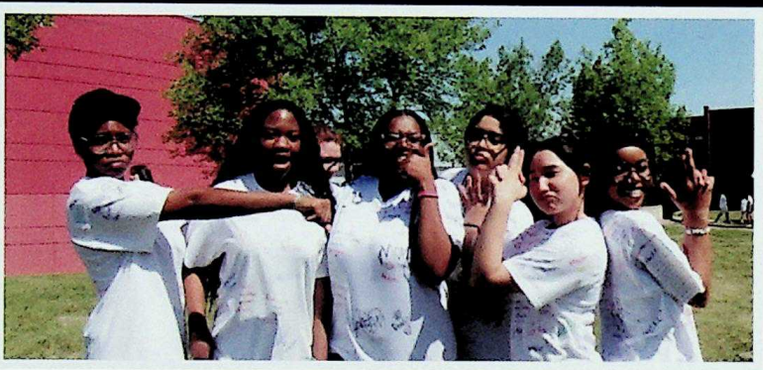

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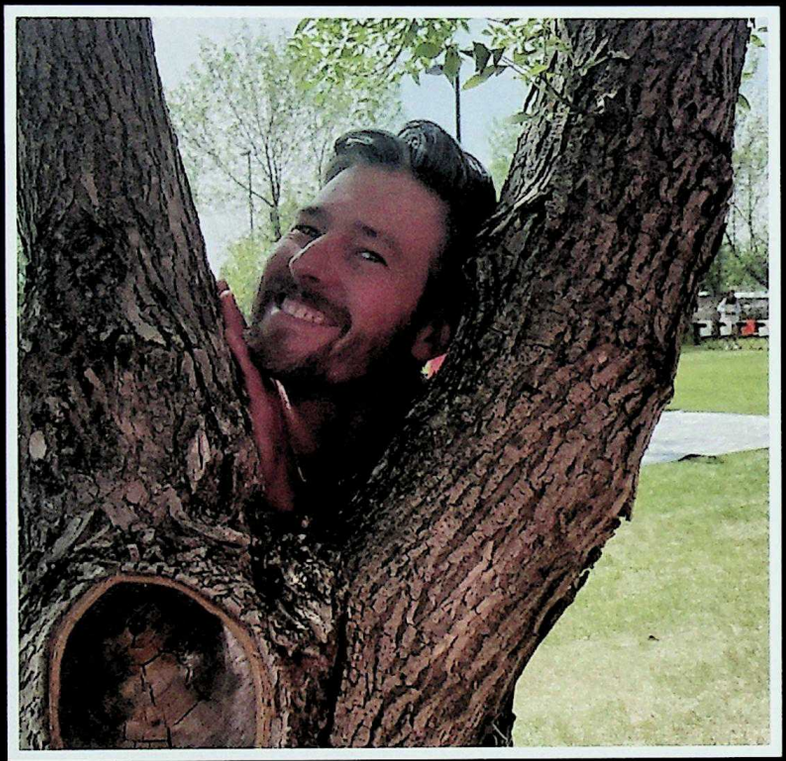

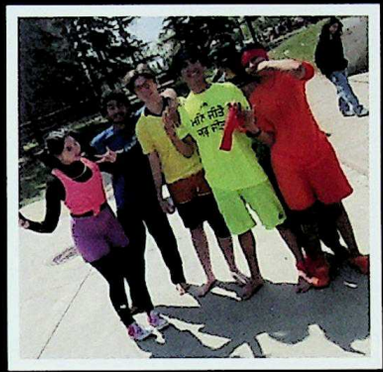

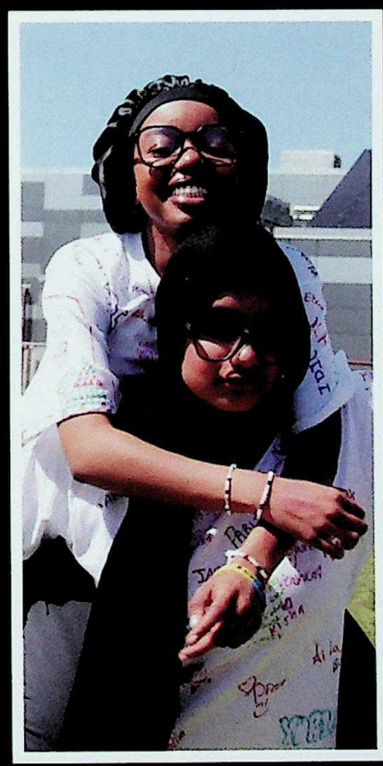

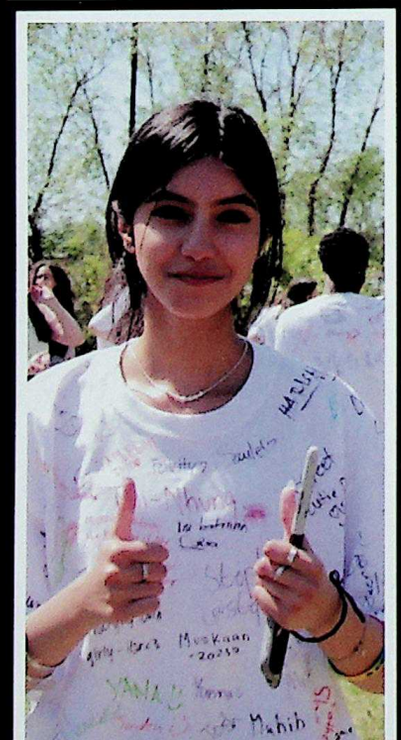

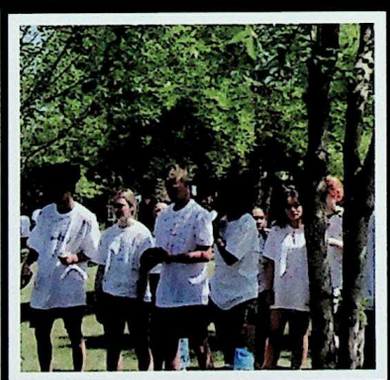

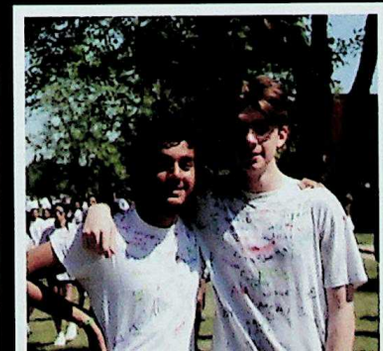

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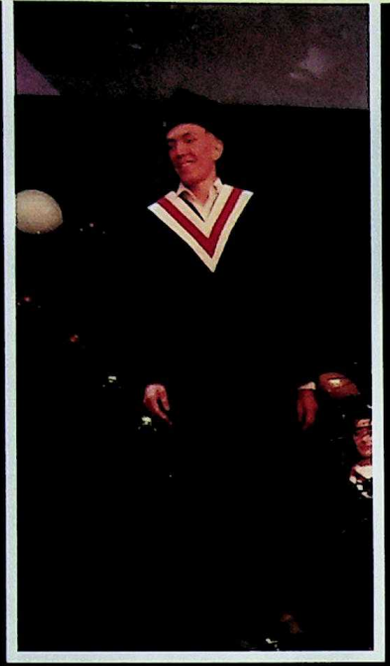

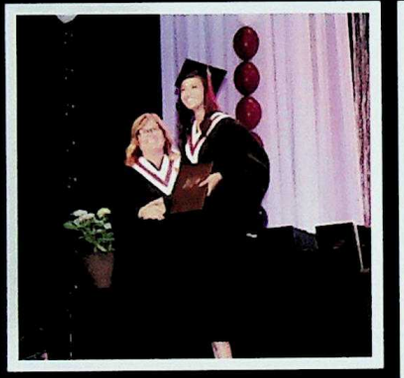

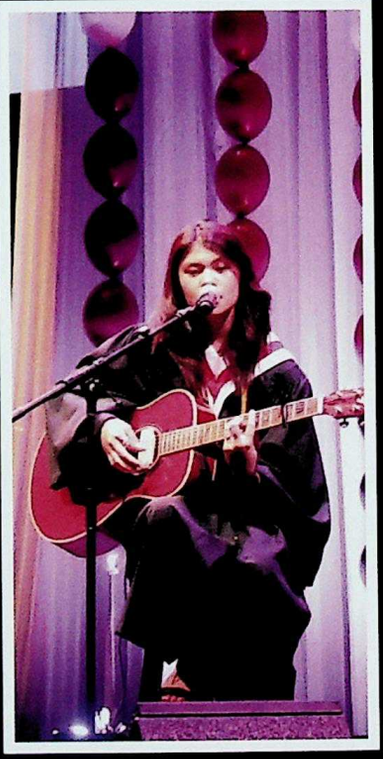

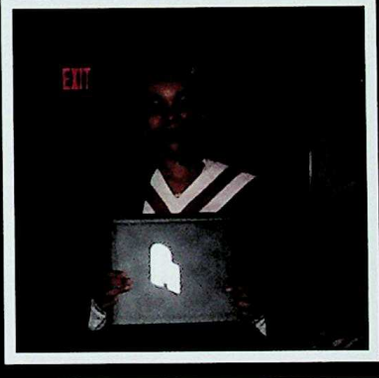

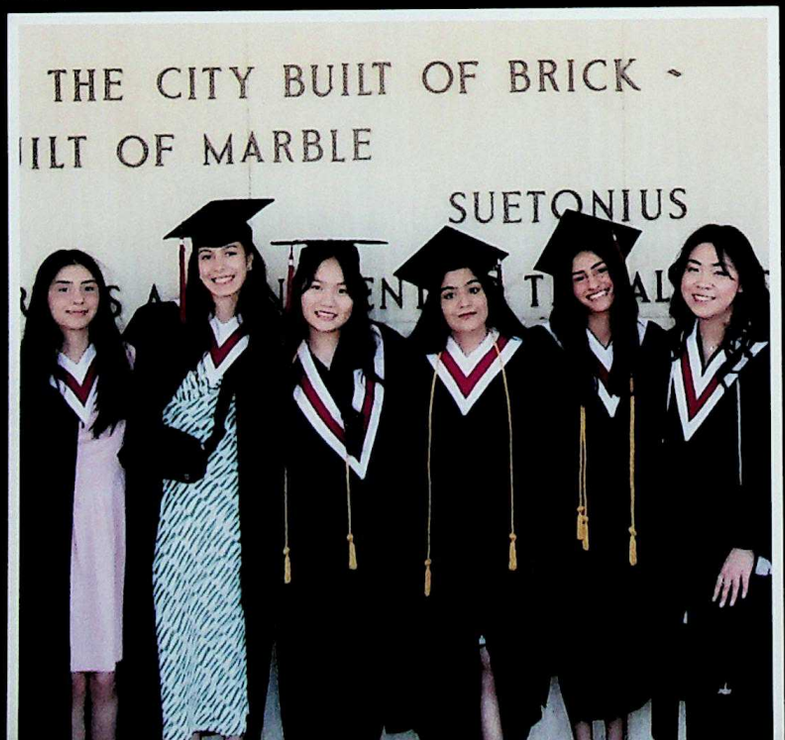

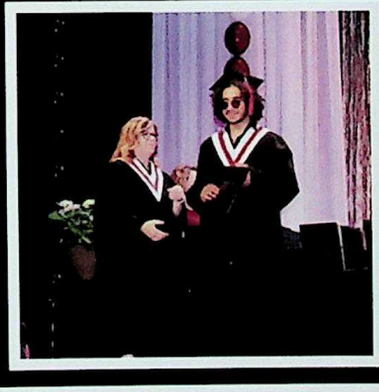

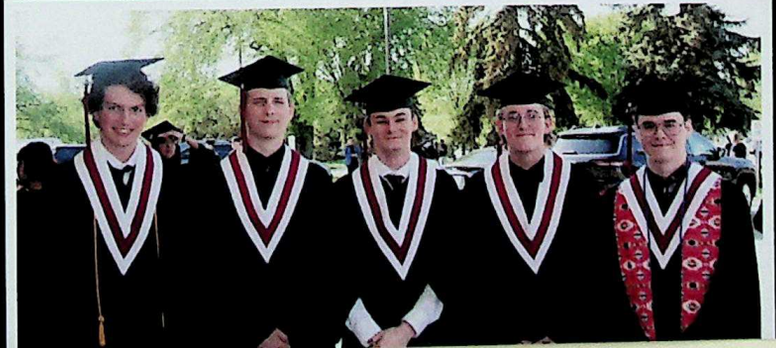

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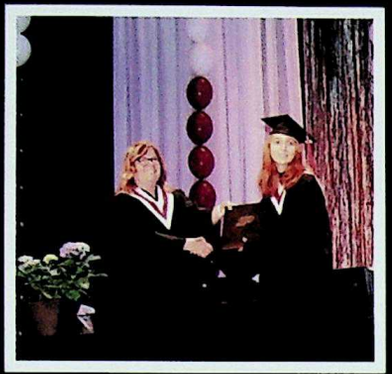

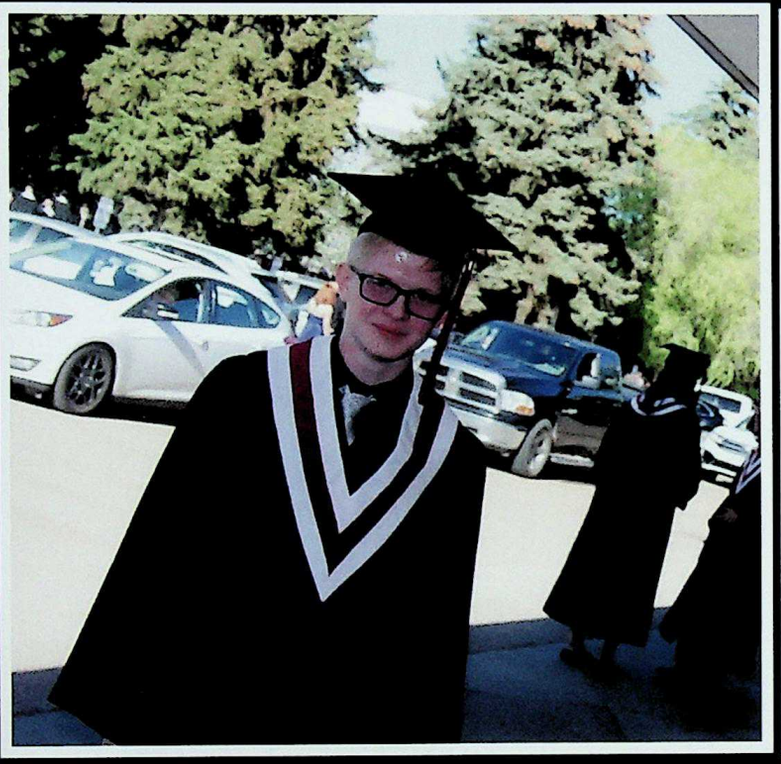

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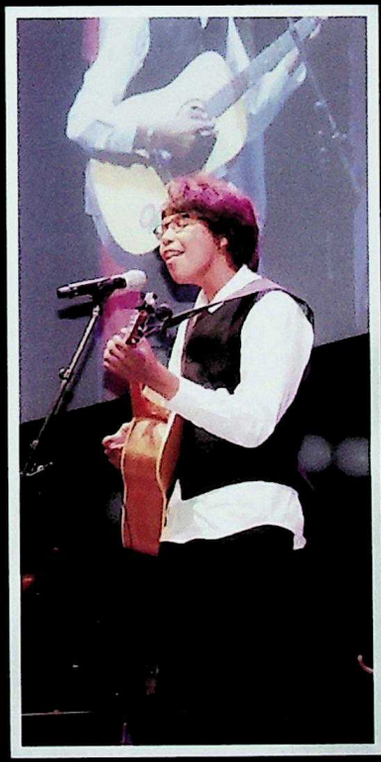

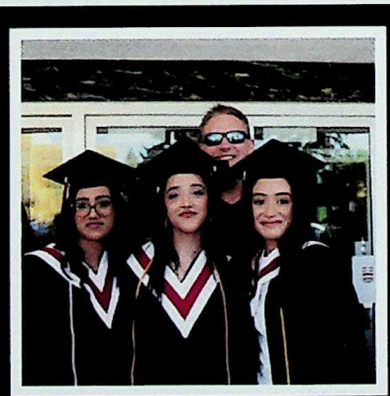

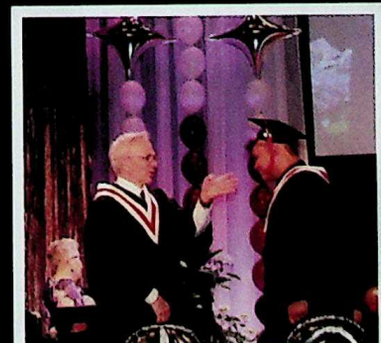

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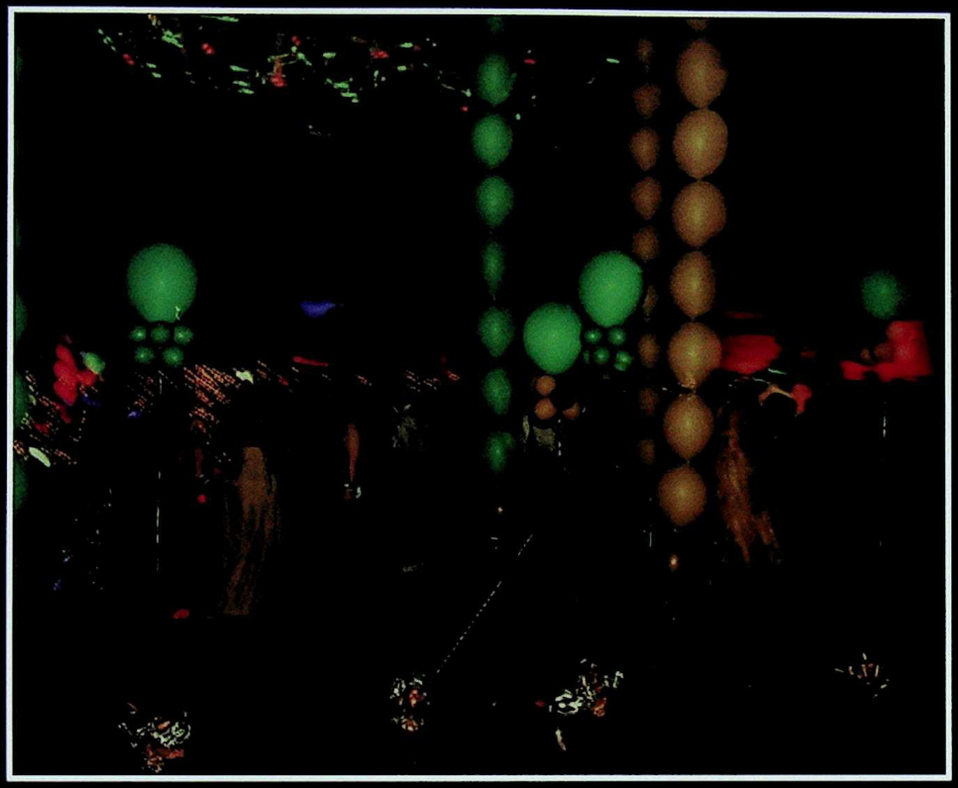

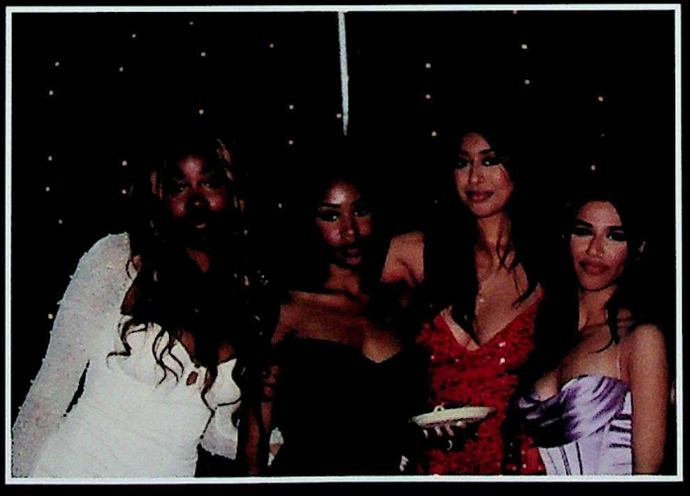

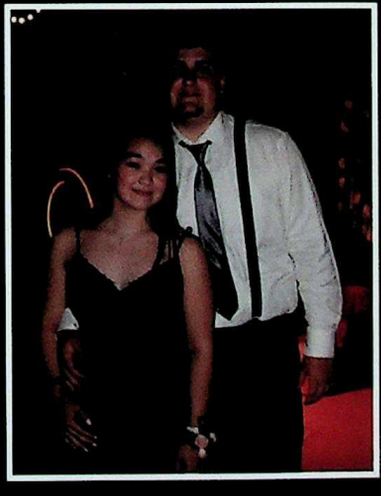

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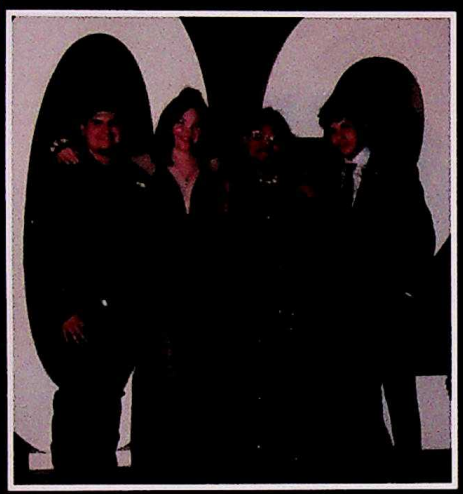

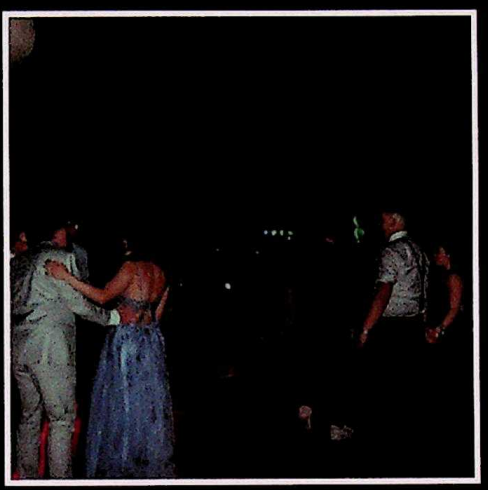

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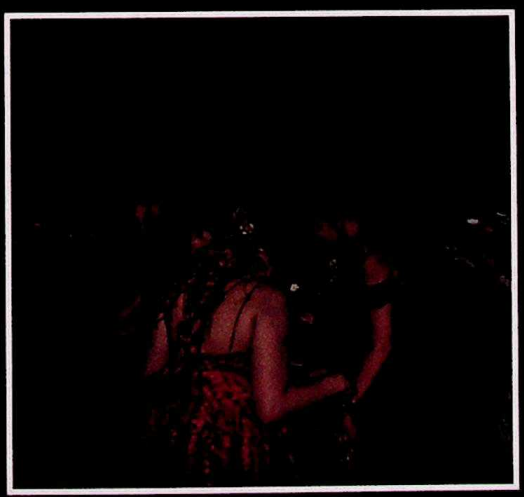

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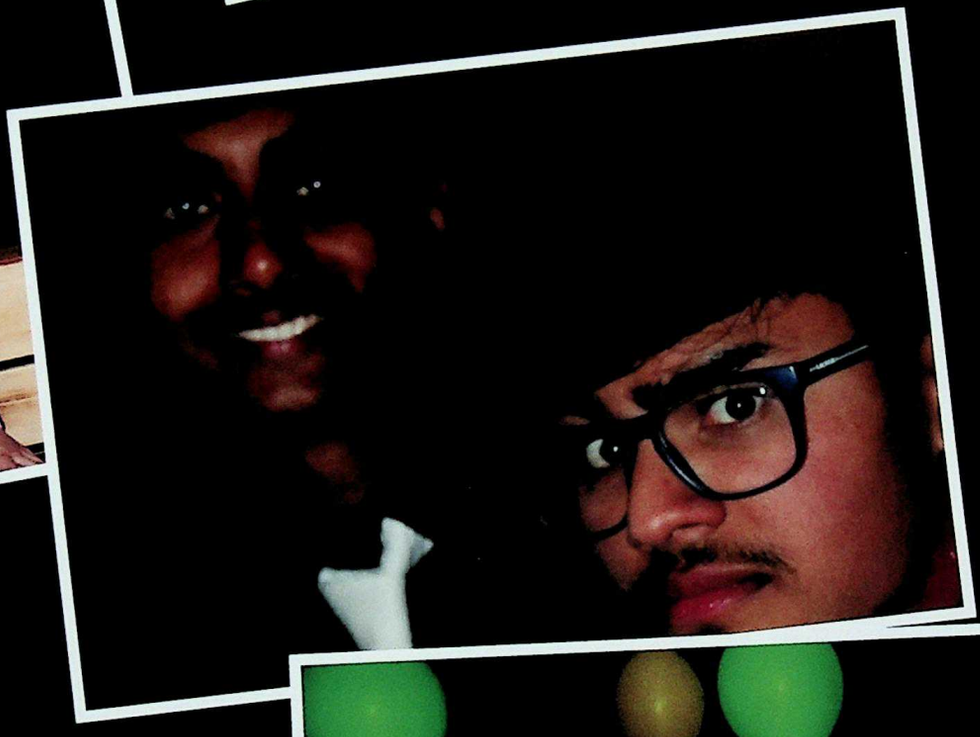

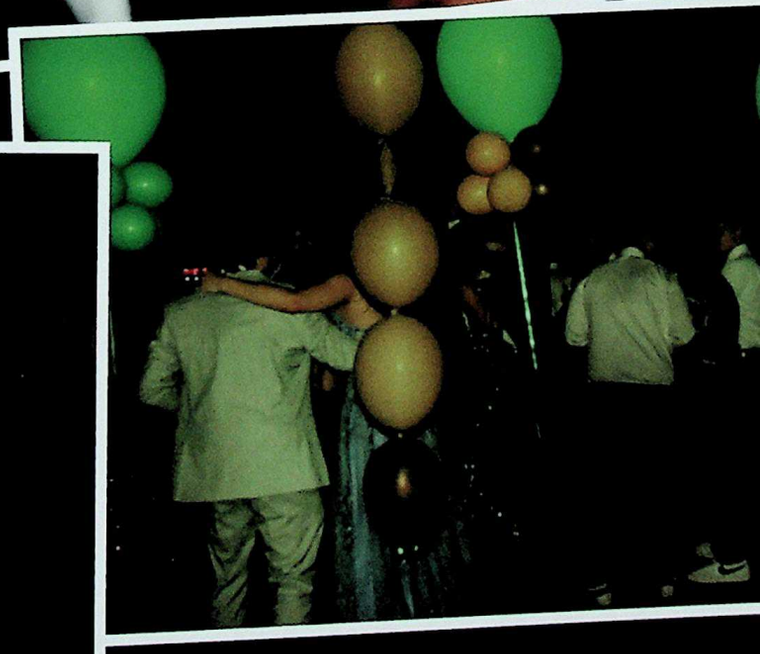

GRAD QUOTES

"SLAYYY" - Kenneth Sarno

"Womp womp womp, yeah yeah yeah." - Isabella Devlin

"If you ain't first, you're last!" - Haydon Winder

"Only had to take math twice." - Olivia Cooper

"There are no short cuts to any place worth going to." - Meagan Homulos

"Calling someone else ugly won't make you any prettier - Mean Girls" - Leilah Zacharias

"Doctors say I got scoliosis from carrying all this success on my back." - Vanitpal Panjeta

"Page's biggest opp." - Aila Cheema

"You know I've realized that I'm probably just perfect and it's everyone else around me that has issues - Scott Disick" - Manat Jauhal

"Life is hard but harder if you're stupid." - Kathleen Dyck

"Oh yeah? Well, I never liked puzzles to begin with." - Ariadna Acosta-Basedas

"Bye Mr. Cunnnniiiinnnggggghhhaaammmm." - Muskaan Sadrao

"Toodaloo!!" - Janielyn Brown

"Forever is composed of nows." - Ara Paula Becina

"I don't blame mosquitos, I know I taste good." - Michael Topilko

"Don't take life so seriously, no one makes it out alive." - Nevaeh Young

"Don't ask me to be the bigger person, I am only 4'11" - Madison Westren

"I faked jaw surgery to skip school." - Ameera Hunter

GRAD QUOTES

"Mr. Tully's BFF." - Lily Anderson

"I laughed just in case it was funny." - Ceili Hawkins

"Mr. Trew said I was funny once." - Erica Witte

"All of this for a piece of paper with my name on it." - Anaya Nayyar

"Shout out to my crocs for always keeping my feet comfy." - Veronica Gonzalez

"To quote Sarah Kleine, "What the eff?" - Felicity Arends

"It is what it is." - Alexandra Theuser

"Forever in my hater era." - Shanzae Baig

"Quran 8:46." - Hiba Abu Elbashar

"We'll never me those kids again - Frank Ocean" - Tanae Boswell

"Ladies and gentlemen, it was lovely to have you this year, see you next year, or not." - Khushi Patel

"I'm for sure pulling all of you over when I'm a cop." - Emma Jorgensen

"Remember! Reality is an illusion, the universe is a hologram, buy gold!" - Anna Motyka

"I'm just trying to pee in peace." - Carley Singleton

"Alexa, play Paris by Taylor Swift." - Ava Lafrance

"You can't spell awesome without me." - Tessa Pratt

"Who's gonna carry the boats and the logs?! - David Goggins" - Jaid Irvine

GRAD QUOTES

"Escape the matrix and be free, live to the fullest." - Jacob Turigan

"Be what you need, not what others want." - Unwana Williams

"I live my life 0 mph, not going anywhere." - Azad Gill

"Tell me I can and I will, tell me I can't and I will do it out of spite." - Bauer Nelson

" Some people graduate with honors, I am just honored to graduate." - Reyam Alshoha

"I would rather die of passion than boredom - Van Gogh" - Sarah Kleine

"I can finally sleep in." - Simon Sierra

"No matter how difficult and hard something is, I will always be positive and smile like an idiot." - Damanpreet Kaur

"The only place where SUCCESS comes before work is in the dictionary." - Raymond Asare

"Graduation is like reaching the last level of a video game. You've conquered challenges, unlocked achievements, and now it's time for the ultimate boss battle called... THE REAL WORLD." - Ayush Pakuwal

"When life gives you lemonade, make lemons. Life will be all like...what?" - Renei Beadiwa

"I'm a lot to handle. If you can't deal with me at my worst don't bother trying when I'm at my best." - Stewie Stewart

"Death before defeat." - Dakota Katiak

"Time makes you bolder, even children get older and I'm getting older too - Fleetwood Mac" - Caleigh Anderson

"If you can imagine it you can achieve it." - Amal Omar

"Master has given Trinity a High School diploma, Trinity is freeeeee!" - Trinity Luke

GRAD QUOTES

"That was nothing like High School Musical." - Eliza Harvey

"Stupid decisions have good outcomes." - Hasan Hasnain

"Stupidity is not a right." - Gwyneth Humbert

"Play both sides yet I'm still single." - Kelsie Frenette

"People always think that you need to do things on your own without anyone's support. There is nothing wrong with letting people who love you help you." - Alexander Rendell

"Oh yeaaaa. What can I say, I did it." - Hope Simpson

"See kids I told you I was hot in high school." - Charlie Nelson

"She believed she could, so she did." - Aaliyah Somers

"And I still don't give a hoot or a holler." - Hannah Garley

"Realize that without losing, winning isn't so great - Alyssa Milano" - Collin Webb

"I'm Batman - Batman" - Joel Thiessen

"Pan it, can't understand it, ban it. The underhanded ranted, planned it, and left him stranded." - Erik Pellegrino

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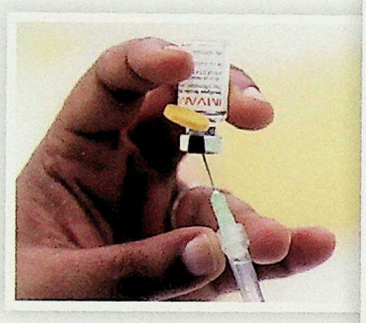

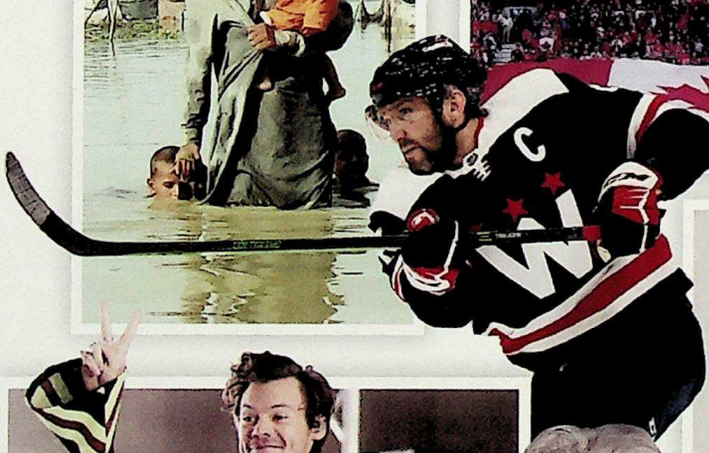

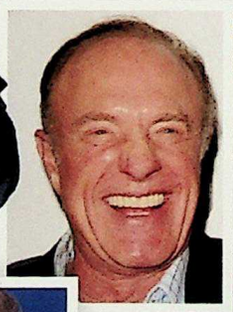

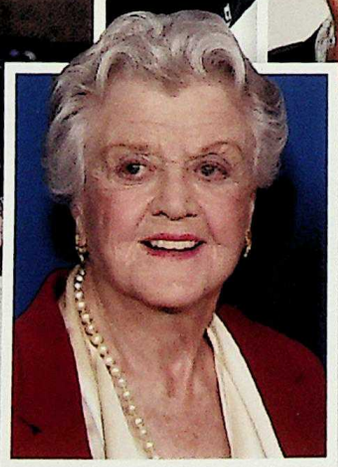

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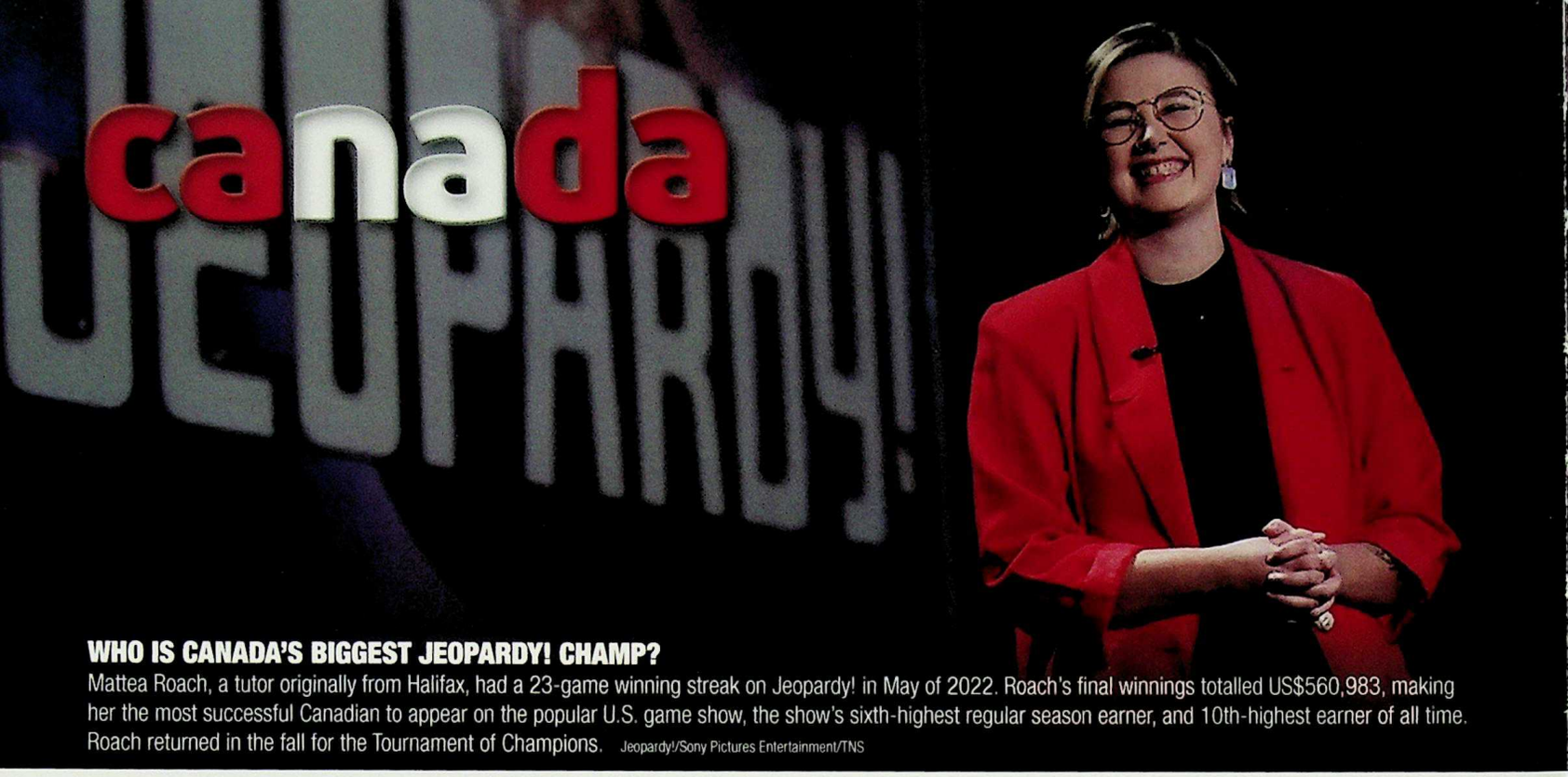
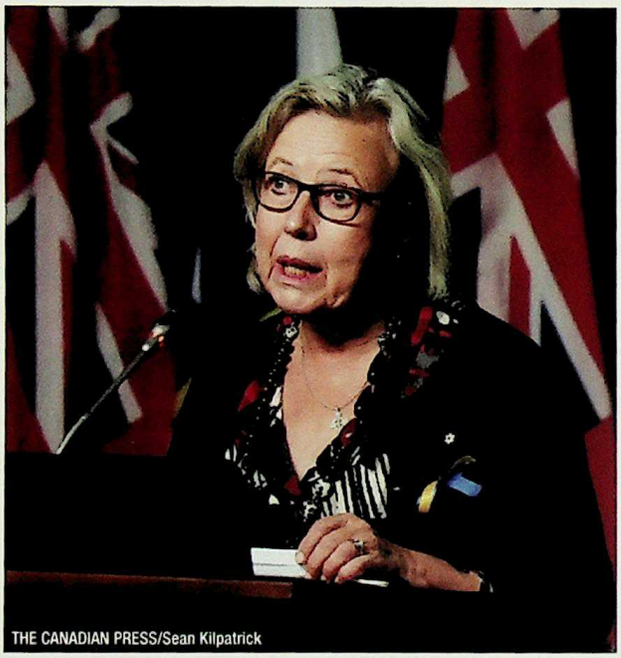


WHO IS CANADA'S BIGGEST JEOPARDY! CHAMP?

Mattea Roach, a tutor originally from Halifax, had a 23-game winning streak on Jeopardy! in May of 2022. Roach's final winnings totalled US$560,983, making her the most successful Canadian to appear on the popular U.S. game show, the show's sixth-highest regular season earner, and 10th-highest earner of all time. Roach returned in the fall for the Tournament of Champions. Jeopardy!/Sony Pictures Entertainment/TNS



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NEW BLOOD, OLD FACE

Pierre Poilievre, a 43-year-old member of Parliament, became the new leader of the Conservative Party in September, winning on the first ballot with 68% of the vote and strong support in nearly every riding. The Green Party also elected a new leader in November, if not a new face: Elizabeth May, the party's leader from 2006 to 2019, reclaimed the position following the poor performance and internal tensions that plagued her successor, Annamie Paul.

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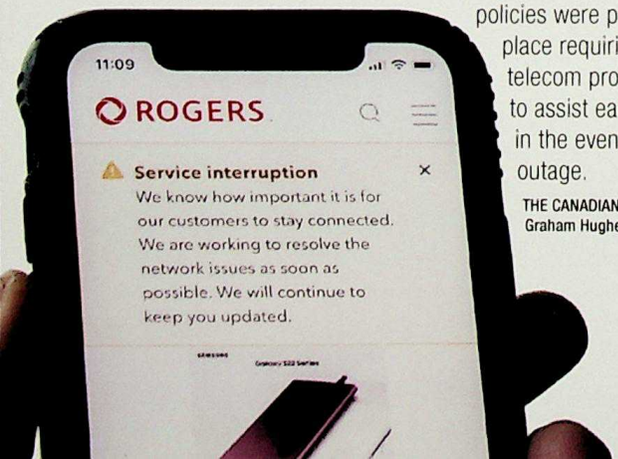
JUSTICE IS SERVED

In June 2022, Alek Minassian, who in 2018 drove a rented van down a busy sidewalk in north Toronto, killing eight women and two men, was sentenced to life in prison with no chance of parole for 25 years. Minassian was previously found guilty of 10 counts of first-degree murder and 16 counts of attempted murder. His attack was the deadliest of its kind in Canadian history.

DISCONNECT

On July 8, a service outage affected more than 12 million telecom customers of Rogers Communications, leaving 25% of the country without Internet connectivity. The outage affected not only those depending on Rogers for personal Internet use, but stores using the Interac payment system, and the 911 emergency service. As a result of the outage, new government policies were put in place requiring all telecom providers to assist each other in the event of an outage.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A TOAST TO PEACE

A border dispute between Canada and Denmark—known as the Whisky War—was finally settled in June 2022. Since at least 1973, the two countries had failed to agree on the location of the invisible boundary dividing Hans Island, a landmass falling between Greenland and Ellesmere Island in Nunavut (it's known as Tartupaluk in Inuktitut). For years, both sides good-naturedly prodded each other by periodically planting their flags and leaving a bottle of spirits for the other side. As of the settlement, both Canada and Denmark officially have a land border with more than one country for the first time.

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PILGRIMAGE OF PENANCE

Pope Francis visited Canada in July on a "pilgrimage of penance," travelling the country to apologize for the Catholic Church's role in Canada's residential school system. A Canadian tour earlier in the year by Charles and Camilla, then the Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall, also focused on reconciling with the country's Indigenous people, something Charles (who would be crowned king later in the year) called "vital."

CUSTOMS DELAY

ArriveCAN—a government app launched in 2020 to help travellers declare their plans to comply with COVID-19 measures (and, after mid-2021, their vaccination status) upon entering the country—faced a public backlash in June for creating long delays at customs. It also caused other issues, including erroneously telling fully vaccinated travellers they were required to quarantine. Mandatory use of the app was finally dropped as of October.

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FAREWELL

Patrick Watson was a Canadian news, history and entertainment renaissance man: He produced and hosted the 1960s current affairs TV show This Hour Has Seven Days, created the Heritage Minute, and acted in more than 50 movies. He died in July 2022 at age 92. Other Canadian figures who died this year include politician Alexa McDonough, actor Kenneth Welsh (Twin Peaks), journalist Gerald Hannon, rock 'n' roll pioneer Ronnie Hawkins, hockey legend Bobby Hull, and singer-songwriters Shirley Eikhard and Ian Tyson.

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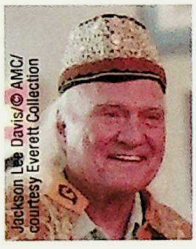
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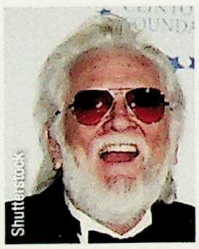
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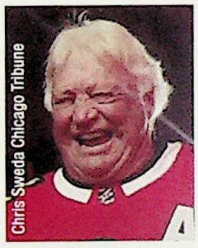
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DYE JOB

Newscaster Lisa LaFlamme became the news in August when she revealed that CTV owner Bell Media had unexpectedly ended her contract. The announcement made international news and created an upswell of support for LaFlamme. After an insider source revealed to The Globe and Mail that the decision was connected to LaFlamme's decision to stop dyeing her hair, CTV launched a third-party investigation; Michael Melling, the head of CTV News who had made the decision to fire LaFlamme, was removed from his position.

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SASKATCHEWAN STABBING SPREE

In September, 12 people died and another 18 were injured at the James Smith Cree Nation in Weldon, Saskatchewan, following a mass stabbing. The assailant, Myles Sanderson, was arrested three days after the incident and died shortly after in police custody. A lengthy RCMP investigation followed, and an inquest was set for 2024.

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NO EASY VICTORY

Any hope that Russia's invasion of Ukraine on February 24, 2022, would be a short-lived event were gone as the war neared its first anniversary, thanks to the resilience of Ukrainian forces and support from the West. Russian President Vladimir Putin said at the outset of the invasion that the two countries were one people and should be united.

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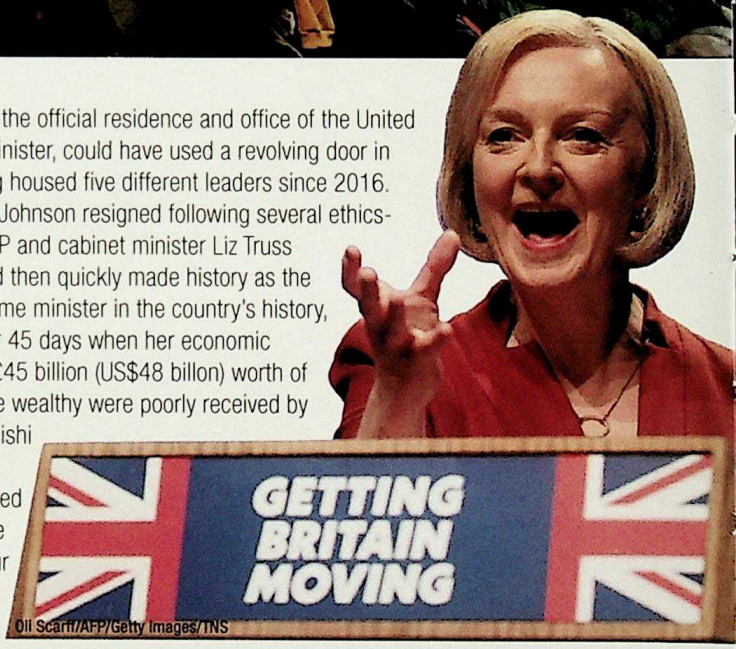
HAIL TO THE KING

Queen Elizabeth II, Canada and Britain's longest-reigning monarch and the longest-reigning woman monarch in recorded history, died on September 8, months after celebrating her 70-year Platinum Jubilee. The queen was noticeably frail two days before her death when she performed her final act as British head of state: appointing Liz Truss as the United Kingdom's new prime minister. Elizabeth's oldest son, Charles, ascended to the throne as King Charles III.

REIGN FALL

10 Downing Street, the official residence and office of the United Kingdom's prime minister, could have used a revolving door in recent years, having housed five different leaders since 2016. In July 2022, Boris Johnson resigned following several ethics-related scandals. MP and cabinet minister Liz Truss succeeded him, and then quickly made history as the shortest-serving prime minister in the country's history, stepping down after 45 days when her economic package featuring £45 billion (US$48 billon) worth of tax cuts favoring the wealthy were poorly received by financial markets. Rishi Sunak, Johnson's chancellor, succeeded Truss, becoming the first person of colour to become the UK's prime minister.



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SUPPLY CHAIN WOES

Geopolitical strife, strike threats, and unpredictable weather all added to the ongoing COVID-19-related challenges that continued to cause supply-chain issues worldwide in 2022—and many observers predicted the problems would last until 2023 or 2024. Items in short supply have included computer chips, lumber, bicycles, gasoline, maple syrup, and Champagne.

ZERO, GIVE OR TAKE

As many countries worldwide dropped COVID-19-related restrictions, China faced strong criticism for what many considered a botched end to its long zero-COVID policy in December. The country saw a massive infection surge upon finally lifting the strong lockdown measures that had been in place since 2020. Many cited the government's failure to prepare its health care system, educate the public, and vaccinate elderly citizens.

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HOMEGROWN INSURRECTION

Brazil saw its own insurrection riots on January 8, 2023, when supporters of outgoing president Jair Bolsonaro stormed Brazil's congressional building, its supreme court and its presidential palace to protest the inauguration of Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, who previously led the country from 2003 to 2010 and returned to defeat Bolsonaro in October. Bolsonaro falsely questioned the legitimacy of the election results. More than 1,000 protesters were arrested.

PAYING MORE FOR STAPLES

In 2022, U.S. inflation rates rose to heights not seen in at least 40 years. In July, the consumer price index—which measures the cost of goods such as food, gas, and housing—rose 8.5% over the previous year, its biggest gain since 1979. The price of many everyday staples rose sharply, including a 60% increase in eggs and a nearly 25% increase in lettuce. Economists blamed the surge on ongoing supply chain issues and disruptions caused by COVID-19.

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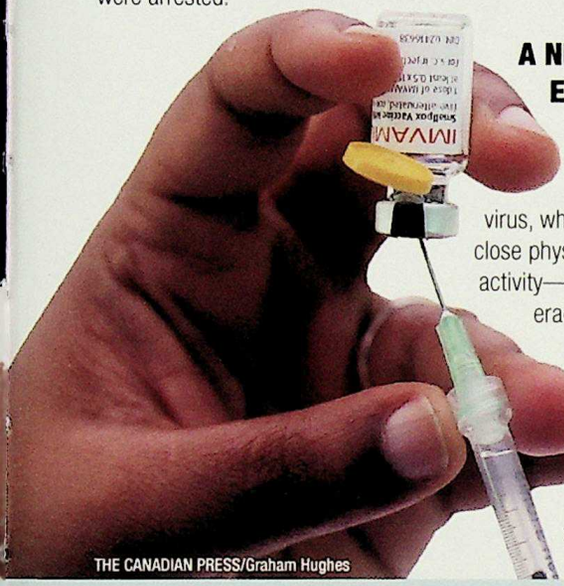
TEMPERATURE RISING

A long-term warming trend that the space agency called "alarming," 2022 was tied for the fifth-warmest year on record according to NASA records (2016 and 2020 were tied for the hottest years). The past nine years have been the warmest since the keeping of modern temperature records began in 1880, with average global temperatures having risen about 1.1 degrees Celsius (two degrees Fahrenheit). Scientists say warming caused by increasing greenhouse gas emissions is responsible for the increase and rising intensity of forest fires, hurricanes, droughts and rising sea levels.



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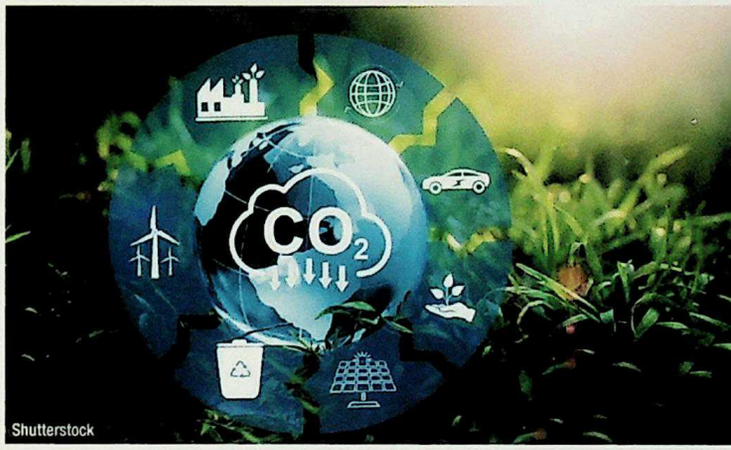
A NEW GLOBAL HEALTH EMERGENCY

In July 2022, the World Health Organization declared a new global health emergency: monkeypox. The virus, which causes a rash contracted through close physical contact—most commonly sexual activity—is a relative of smallpox, the once-eradicated disease that also made a recent comeback. By February 2023, more than 85,000 cases of monkeypox were reported worldwide. Theories for its recent spread include a decline in the use of the smallpox vaccine and human behavioral shifts.



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DEADLY WEATHER

Pakistan's 2022 monsoon season brought devastating rain, resulting in floods and landslides that affected more than 33 million people, killing at least 17,000 and leaving 8 millon homeless. Many, including Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, placed the blame for the floods on global warming.

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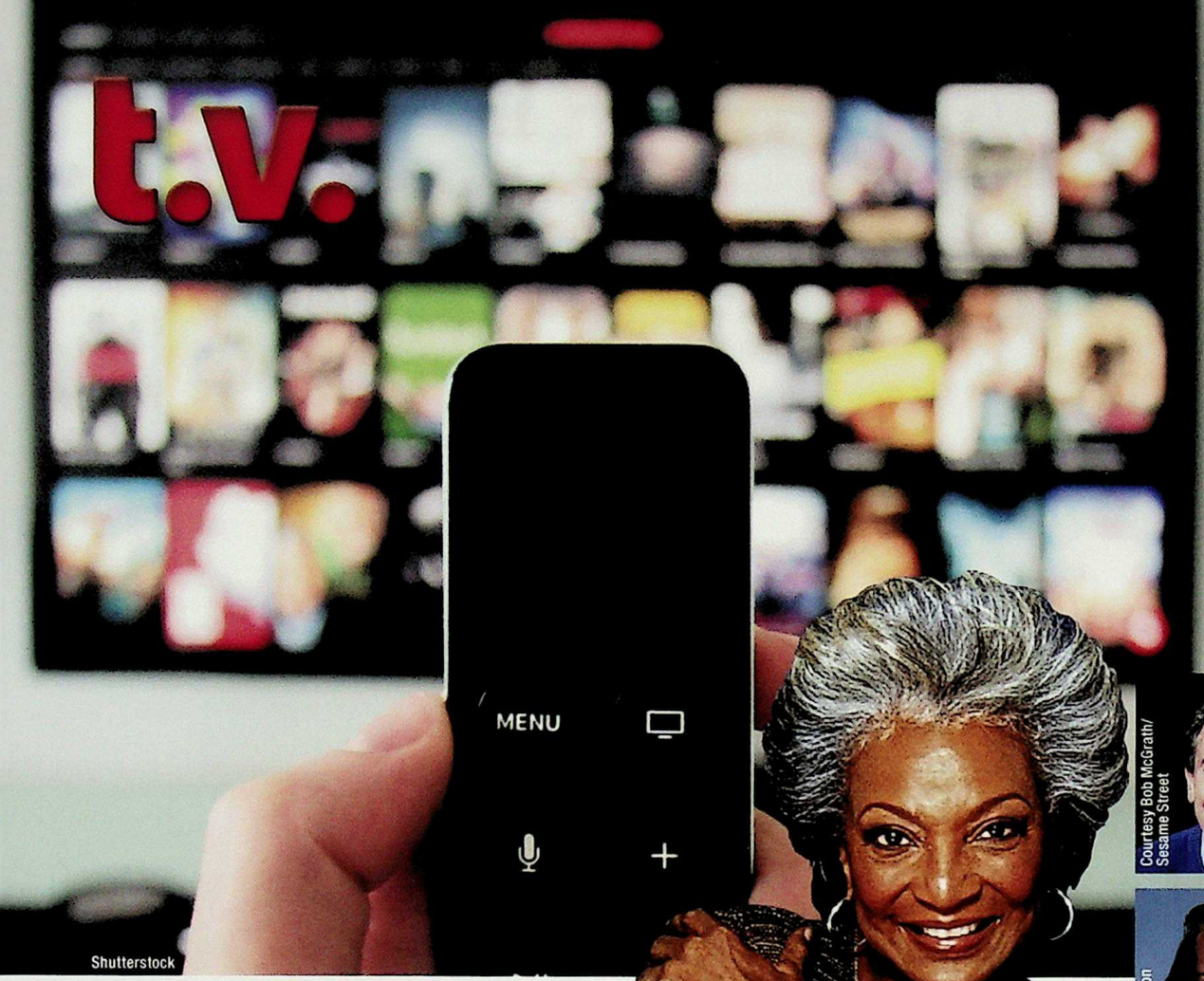

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AN END TO PEAK TV

The golden age of Peak TV began to tarnish in 2022. Netflix saw its subscriber numbers experience a significant drop for the first time in a decade in April. Later, the streaming service announced a crackdown on account sharing, as well as new ad-supported subscription tiers. HBO Max made noticeable cuts, canceling and removing many shows from the platform, including the acclaimed Westworld. Overall, the number of adult scripted TV series ordered fell by 24% in the latter half of 2022.

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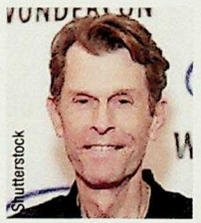
THE CROWN ADDS TO THE ROYAL MYSTIQUE

With its fifth season, The Crown's fictionalized re-telling of the history of the U.K.'s royal family, moved into the 1990s, exploring the marriage failures and affairs of Prince Charles, Princess Diana, and Sarah, Duchess of York. Though the show remained popular in the ratings, some royal fans criticized what they saw as exaggeration, bias and factual inaccuracies, and felt the story's timing was disrespectful to recently deceased Queen Elizabeth (despite being filmed before her death).

SIGNING OFF

Nichelle Nichols lived long and prospered, legendarily playing Star Trek's Lt. Uhura for 25 years and acting as a recruiter for NASA. She died in July at age 89. Other stars of the small screen who left us in 2022 and early 2023 include Bob McGrath and Emilio Delgado (Sesame Street), Howard Hesseman (WKRP in Cincinnati), Tony Dow (Leave It to Beaver), Kevin Conroy (Batman: The Animated Series), Lisa Loring (The Addams Family), Cindy Williams (Laverne & Shirley), Kirstie Alley (Cheers), and broadcaster Barbara Walters.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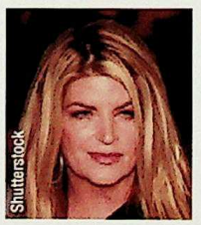
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2022 EMMY AWARD WINNERS

Outstanding Actress in a Comedy: Jean Smart (Hacks)
Outstanding Actor in a Comedy: Jason Sudeikis (Ted Lasso)
Outstanding Actor in a Drama: Lee Jung-jae (Squid Game)
Outstanding Actress in a Drama: Zendaya (Euphoria)
Outstanding Comedy: Ted Lasso
Outstanding Drama: Succession
Outstanding Variety Talk Series:
Last Week Tonight with John Oliver

TOP 10 STREAMED TV SHOWS OF 2022

1. Stranger Things (NETFLIX)
2. Ozark (NETFLIX)
3. Wednesday (NETFLIX)
4. Cobra Kai (NETFLIX)
5. Bridgerton (NETFLIX)
6. Virgin River (NETFLIX)
7. Dahmer (NETFLIX)
8. Love is Blind (NETFLIX)
9. Inventing Anna (NETFLIX)
10. The Crown (NETFLIX)

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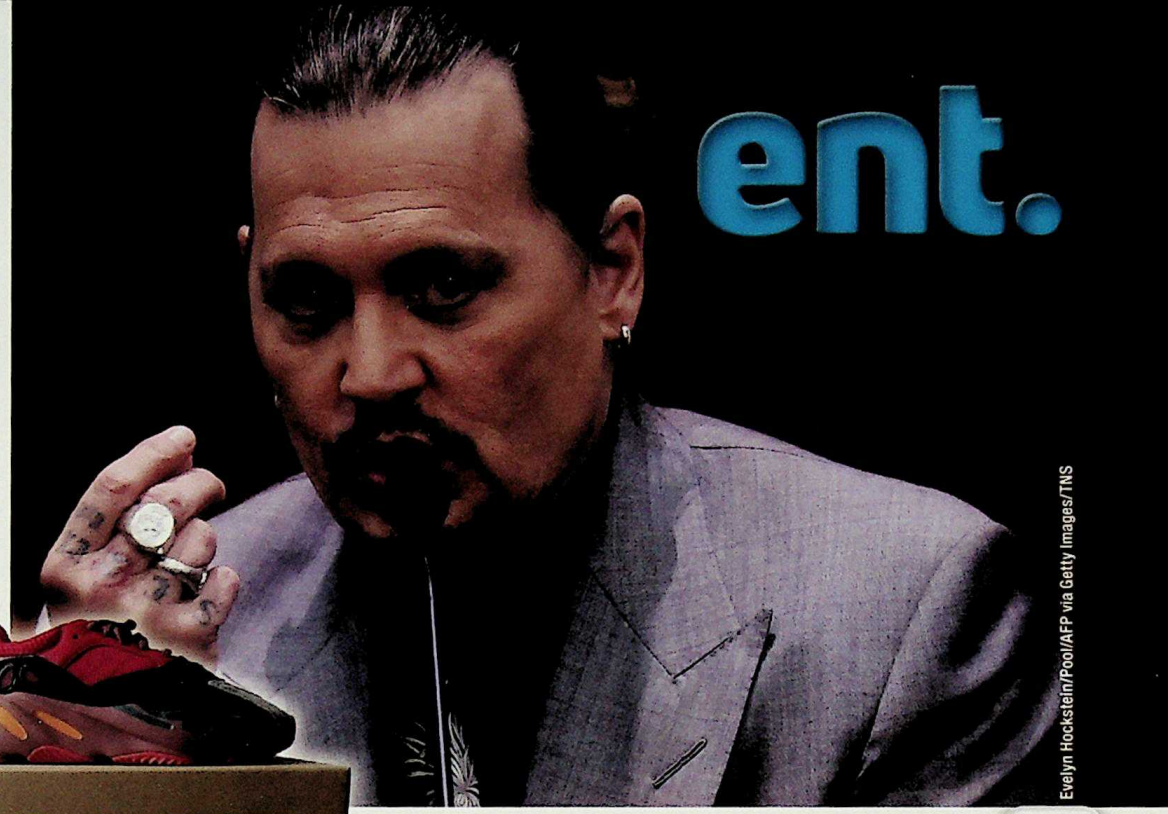
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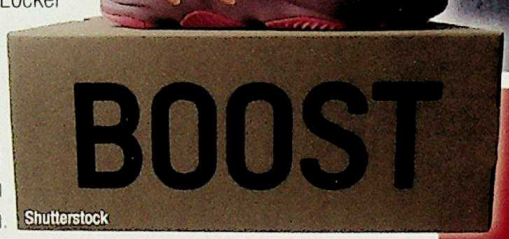
SHOWBIZ TRIAL OF THE DECADE

The live-streamed defamation trial that pit former couple Johnny Depp and Amber Heard against each other captivated viewers in 2022. Depp, the plaintiff, filed a $50 million defamation suit against his ex-wife for published comments that he had sexually abused her. Heard counterclaimed that Depp's lawyer had defamed her in public statements and sought $100 million in damages. Depp was awarded $15 million in damages and Heard $2 million. A later settlement saw damages reduced, with Depp receiving $1 million.

ADIDAS DROPS YE

Adidas ended its longstanding relationship with the increasingly erratic Ye (a.k.a. Kanye West) in October after the musician made a number of anti-Semitic public remarks. The footwear brand said it would end production of Yeezy brand products, and both Gap and Foot Locker immediately removed the shoes from their stores. Ye was further dropped by talent agency CAA and, according to Forbes, lost his billionaire status, with his personal worth dropping to $400 million.



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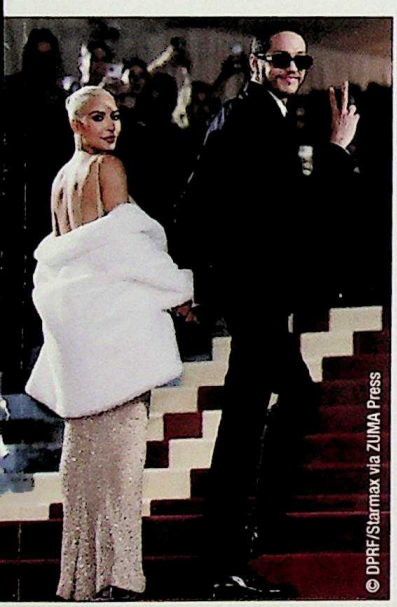
TOP TRENDING YOUTUBE VIDS OF 2022

1. *Technoblade - so long nerds*
2. *Guardian News - Watch the uncensored moment Will Smith smacks Chris Rock on stage at the Oscars, drops F-bomb*
3. *Dream - hi, I'm Dream.*
4. *NFL - Dr. Dre, Snoop Dogg, Eminem, Mary J. Blige, Kendrick Lamar & 50 Cent FULL Pepsi SB LVI Halftime Show*
5. *MrBeast - I Built Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory!*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BELIEVE IT

Celebrity Kim Kardashian allegedly damaged the world's most expensive dress in June when she sported the gown Marilyn Monroe wore while famously singing "Happy Birthday" to President John F. Kennedy in 1962. Although the Ripley's Believe it or Not! Museum, which loaned Kardashian the dress to wear to the Met Gala, said it took precautions to avoid damage, several outlets published photos of split fabric around the gown's zipper. Ripley's denied any damage was caused.

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GOOD NIGHT

As Murder, She Wrote's Jessica Fletcher, actress Angela Lansbury solved an unusually high per capita number of crimes in the fictional small town of Cabot Cove. The stage and screen star died in October at age 96. Other entertainers who took their final bow this year include Paul Sorvino (Goodfellas), businesswoman Ivana Trump, singer-songwriter Lisa Marie Presley, Robert Blake and designer Vivienne Westwood.

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SLAP-GATE

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences banned Will Smith from the Oscars for 10 years after he marched onstage at the Academy Awards ceremony in March 2022 and slapped comedian Chris Rock, who had made a joke about the buzz cut sported by Smith's wife, Jada Pinkett Smith, who has alopecia. Smith was presented with the best actor award for King Richard later in the evening but resigned from the Academy days later.

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TOP 10 SELLING VINYL ALBUMS OF 2022 IN U.S.

1. *Midnights* – Taylor Swift
2. *Harry's House* – Harry Styles
3. *The Car* – Arctic Monkeys
4. *C'mon You Know* – Liam Gallagher
5. *Rumours* – Fleetwood Mac
6. *Wet Leg* – Wet Leg
7. *Being Funny In A Foreign Language* – 1975
8. *AM* – Arctic Monkeys
9. *Skinty Fia* – Fontaines DC
10. *Will of the People* – Muse

NEVER EVER GETTING BACK TOGETHER

Taylor Swift fans eager to attend the singer's first tour in years were left angry and frustrated in November when Ticketmaster's website could not handle their demand. Not one to let her scorn go unexpressed, Swift released a statement detailing her disappointment in the ticket seller. Ticketmaster apologized to Swift and her Swifties, but that didn't stop the U.S. Senate from calling a hearing to discuss anti-competitive practices in the ticketing industry.

AS IT IS

Harry Styles made a strong case for being named 2022's entertainer of the year. He topped the Billboard Hot 100 with "As It Was" for 15 weeks, a record for a British artist, while the album Harry's House debuted at No. 1 on the albums chart, selling half a million units in the United States in its first week of release. Styles' sold-out 2022 tour included 15 nights at Madison Square Garden; he also starred in two movies, Don't Worry Darling and My Policeman.

MOST-STREAMED ARTISTS GLOBALLY

1. Bad Bunny
2. Taylor Swift
3. Drake
4. The Weeknd
5. BTS

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MOST STREAMED SONGS GLOBALLY

1.
As it Was
Harry Styles

2.
Heat Waves
Glass Animals

3.
Stay
(with Justin Bieber)
Kid Laroi

4.
Me Porto Bonito
Bad Bunny (feat. Chencho Corleone)

5.
Tití Me Preguntó
Bad Bunny

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2023 GRAMMY AWARD WINNERS

ALBUM OF THE YEAR:
Harry's House (Harry Styles)

SONG OF THE YEAR:
Just Like That (Bonnie Raitt)

BEST POP SOLO PERFORMANCE:
Easy on Me (Adele)

BEST POP DUO/GROUP PERFORMANCE:
Unholy (Sam Smith and Kim Petras)

BEST NEW ARTIST:
(Samara Joy)

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STRANGER THINGS HAVE HAPPENED

"Running Up That Hill," a single from U.K. singer Kate Bush's 1985 album Hounds of Love, was a Top 5 hit in the U.K. and several other countries upon its first release, but it never managed to move above No. 30 on the U.S. Billboard charts. That changed in 2022, when the hit Netflix series Stranger Things featured the song, causing it to re-chart, finally reaching No. 1 in the U.K. and rising to No. 3 on the Billboard Hot 100.

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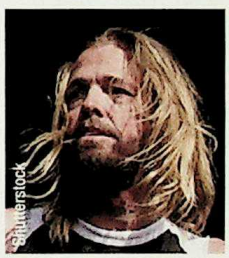
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TOP 10
1. Un Verano Sin Ti — BAD BUNNY
2. 30 — ADELE
3. Dangerous: The Double Album — MORGAN WALLEN
4. Midnights — TAYLOR SWIFT
5. Red (Taylor's Version) — TAYLOR SWIFT
6. Encanto — SOUNDTRACK
7. Harry's House — HARRY STYLES
8. Sour — OLIVIA RODRIGO
9. Certified Lover Boy — DRAKE
10. The Highlights — THE WEEKND

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GONE TOO SOON

'Coal Miner's Daughter' Loretta Lynn, an American icon of country music, passed away on October 4, 2022, at the age of 90. Her career spanned six decades, and she was the only woman named "Artist of the Decade" by the Academy of Country Music. Other talented musicians gone too soon are Jerry Lee Lewis (Great Balls of Fire), Olivia Newton John (You're the One that I Want), Naomi Judd (Love Can Build a Bridge), Aaron Carter (I Want Candy), Coolio (Gangsta's Paradise), Anita Pointer (The Pointer Sisters), Irene Cara (Fame), Christine McVie (Fleetwood Mac), Taylor Hawkins (Foo Fighters). Their fame will live on in the musical legacy they left behind.

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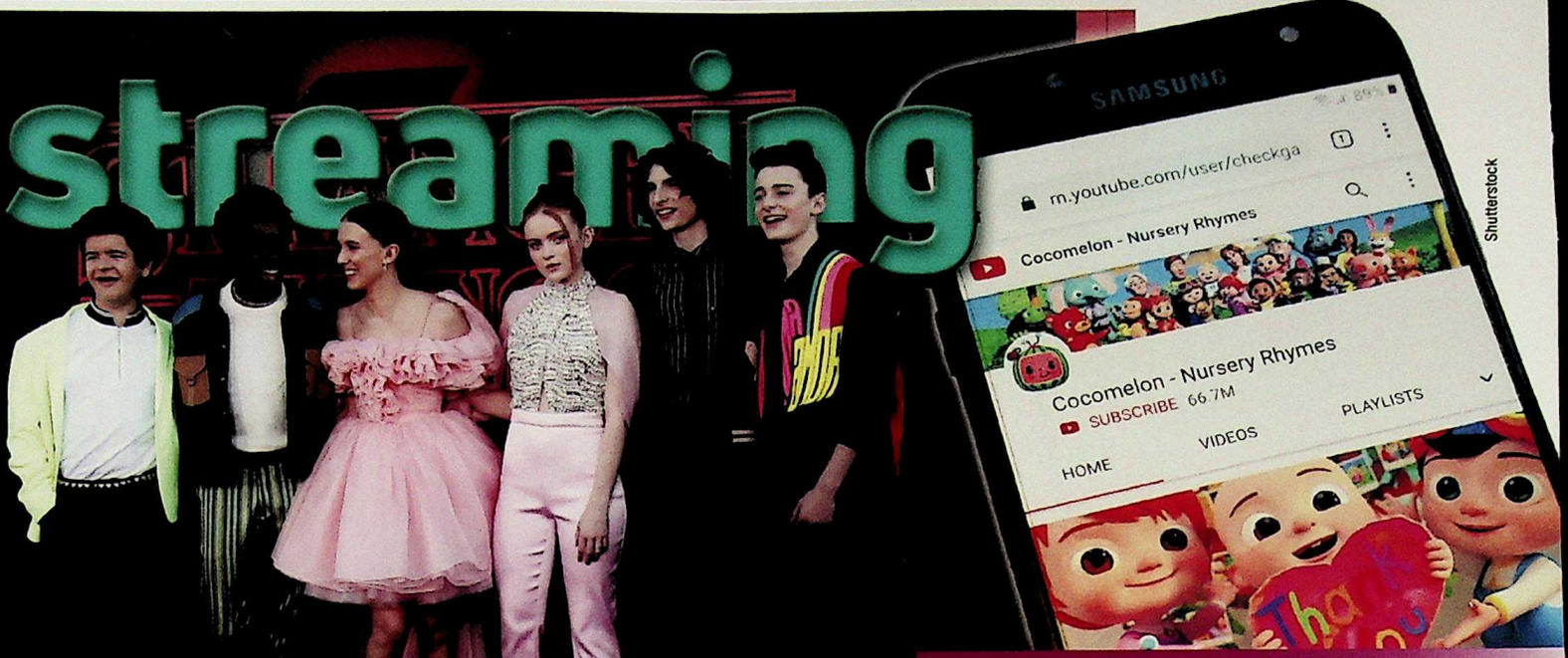

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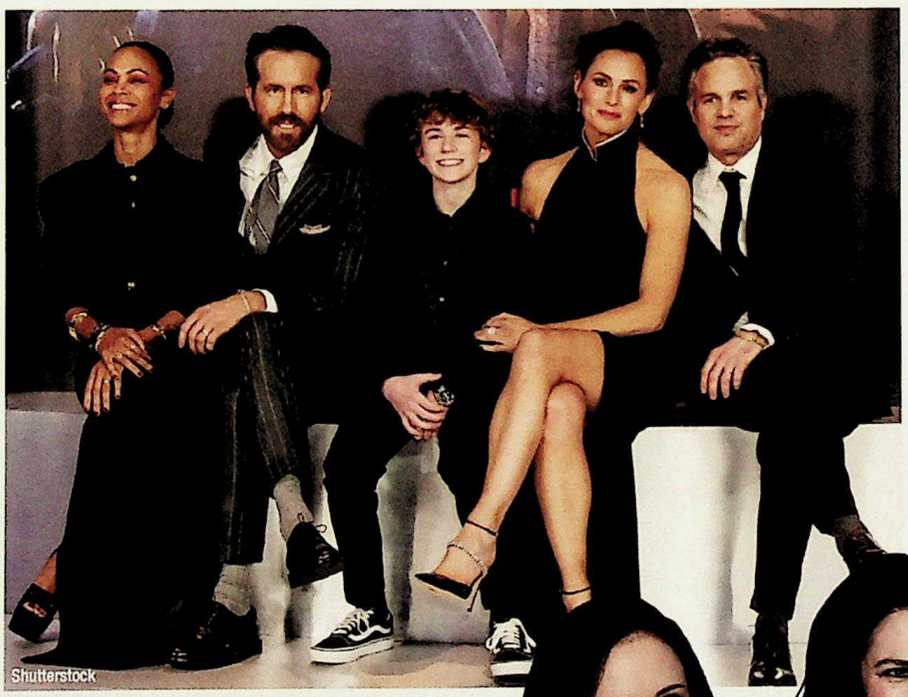
THE 10 MOST-STREAMED TITLES OF 2022

1. Stranger Things (Netflix)
2. NCIS (Netflix)
3. Cocomelon (Netflix)
4. Ozark (Netflix)
5. Encanto (Disney+)
6. Grey's Anatomy (Netflix)
7. Criminal Minds (Netflix/Hulu/Paramount+)
8. Bluey (Disney+)
9. Gilmore Girls (Netflix)
10. Seinfeld (Netflix)



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TOP 10 NETFLIX MOVIES OF 2022

1. The Gray Man
2. The Adam Project
3. Purple Hearts
4. Hustle
5. The Tinder Swindler
6. The Sea Beast
7. Enola Holmes 2
8. Senior Year
9. The Man From Toronto
10. Day Shift

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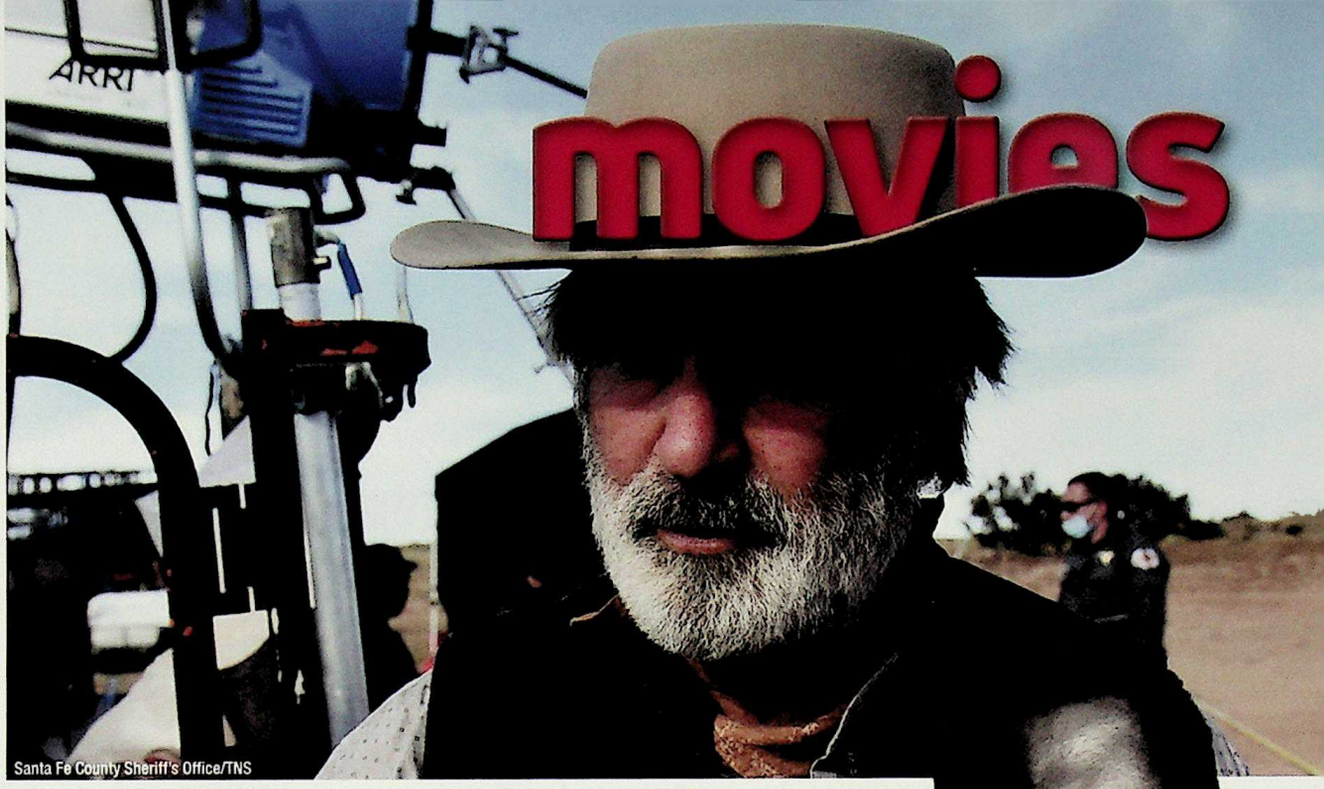

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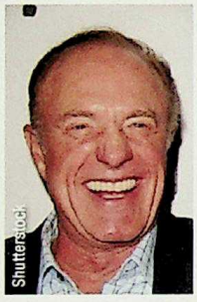
POINT BLANK

Actor Alec Baldwin was charged with involuntary manslaughter in January for his involvement in the fatal shooting of cinematographer Halyna Hutchins on the set of the movie Rust. Prosecutors accused Baldwin of negligence and a lack of sufficient firearms training, resulting in his firing a gun that contained a live round of ammunition in Hutchins' direction, which killed her. If found guilty, Baldwin could receive up to five years in prison.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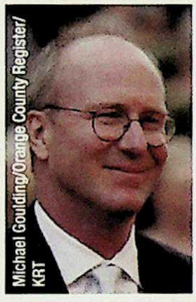
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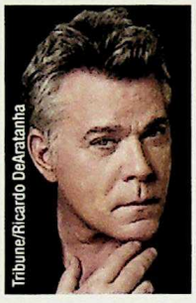
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2022 ACADEMY AWARD WINNERS

Best Picture: *CODA*

Best Director: Jane Campion *(The Power of the Dog)*

Best Actor: Will Smith *(King Richard)*

Best Actress: Jessica Chastain *(The Eyes of Tammy Faye)*

Best Supporting Actor: Troy Kotsur *(CODA)*

Best Supporting Actress: Ariana DeBose *(West Side Story)*

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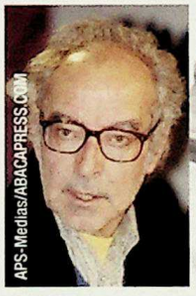
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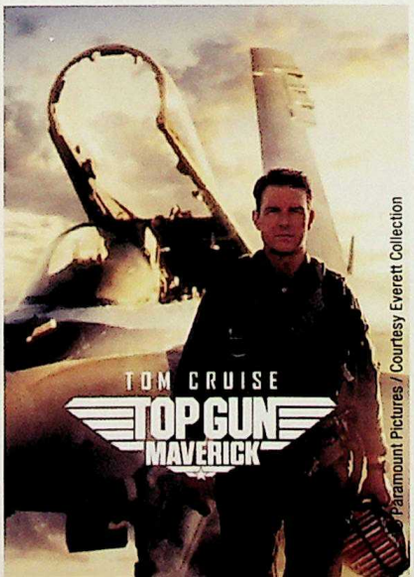
DROPPING THE CURTAIN

James Caan launched his career as a face of the New Hollywood movement, playing Sonny Corleone in The Godfather, and continued to charm successive generations with roles in movies ranging from Misery to Elf. He died in July 2022 at age 82. Other Hollywood stars who died in 2022 and early 2023 include William Hurt (The Big Chill), Ray Liotta (Goodfellas), Anne Heche (Six Days, Seven Nights), Robbie Coltrane (Harry Potter), and Raquel Welch (The Three Musketeers), director Jean-Luc Godard (Breathless), Peter Bogdanovich (Paper Moon), and Sidney Poitier (Guess Who's Coming to Dinner).

2022 BOX OFFICE Top 10

1.	Top Gun: Maverick	$718 million
2.	Black Panther: Wakanda Forever	$436 million
3.	Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness	$411 million
4.	Avatar: The Way of Water	$401 million
5.	Jurassic World: Dominion	$377 million
6.	Minions: The Rise of Gru	$370 million
7.	The Batman	$369 million
8.	Thor: Love and Thunder	$343 million
9.	Spider-Man: No Way Home	$232 million
10.	Sonic the Hedgehog	$191 million



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MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

Top Gun: Maverick won an AARP Movies for Grownups Award as its star, Tom Cruise, continued to defy his age. The sequel to the 1986 blockbuster Top Gun—in which the 60-year-old Cruise performed many of his own stunts—was the biggest-grossing domestic release of 2022, earning $718 million in ticket sales and nearly $1.5 billion worldwide. It is now the highest-grossing film in Cruise's 40-year career.

Lifestyle

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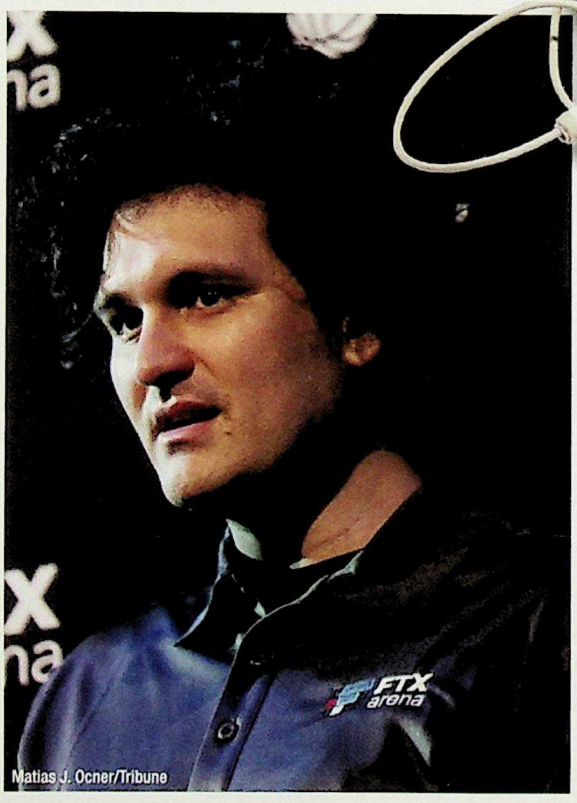
RISE OF THE METAVERSE?

Since 2021, Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg has been focused on creating the metaverse—a 3D virtual world where users' avatars can shop, work and play. (He even changed the name of Facebook's parent company to Meta). But after a year of big spending on his pet project, Meta saw its stock drop 70% in 2022; the company laid off 11,000 employees in November. Some analysts feel Zuckerberg's timing is off and that the technology needed to create such a world doesn't yet exist. Others wonder if living in a virtual world has enough widespread appeal to succeed.



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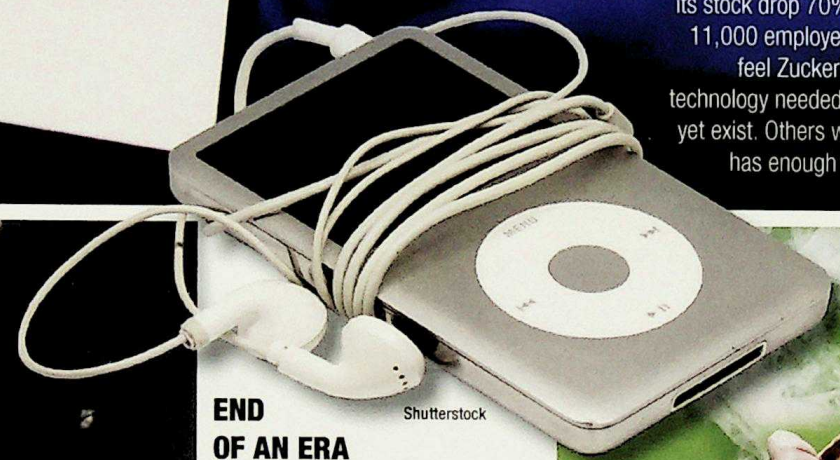
CRYPTOCURRENCY CRASHES

Cryptocurrency was already off to a rocky start in 2022. Then Bitcoin and Ethereum each lost more than 50% of their worth, and digital token TerraUSD plummeted in value, wiping out US$60 billion in investor funds in the process. In November, crypto exchange FTX was bankrupted after it was revealed founder Sam Bankman-Fried held a significant amount of the exchange's tokens, leading to a mass selloff and liquidity crisis. In December, Bankman-Fried was arrested on multiple charges relating to fraud and money laundering.



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END OF AN ERA

Portable music devices have been commonplace since the introduction of the Sony Walkman in 1979. But Apple turned things up a notch in 2001 with the iPod—small enough to fit in any pocket and able to hold more songs than hundreds of cassette tapes (and no flipping). The launch of the all-in-one iPhone in 2007 heralded the beginning of the end for the single-use iPod. That end finally arrived in May 2022, when Apple announced it would discontinue the line.

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SMOKE 'EM IF YOU GOT 'EM

For the first time ever, more Americans are smoking cannabis than cigarettes, according to a summer Gallup poll. Just 11% of respondents said they still smoked tobacco, a number that has been trending down for years (in the 1950s, it was 45%), while 16% said they smoked marijuana. Gallup said it expected to see cigarette smoking continue to decline due to growing awareness of its harmful effects.

MOST DOWNLOADED APPS (IOS & GOOGLE PLAY)

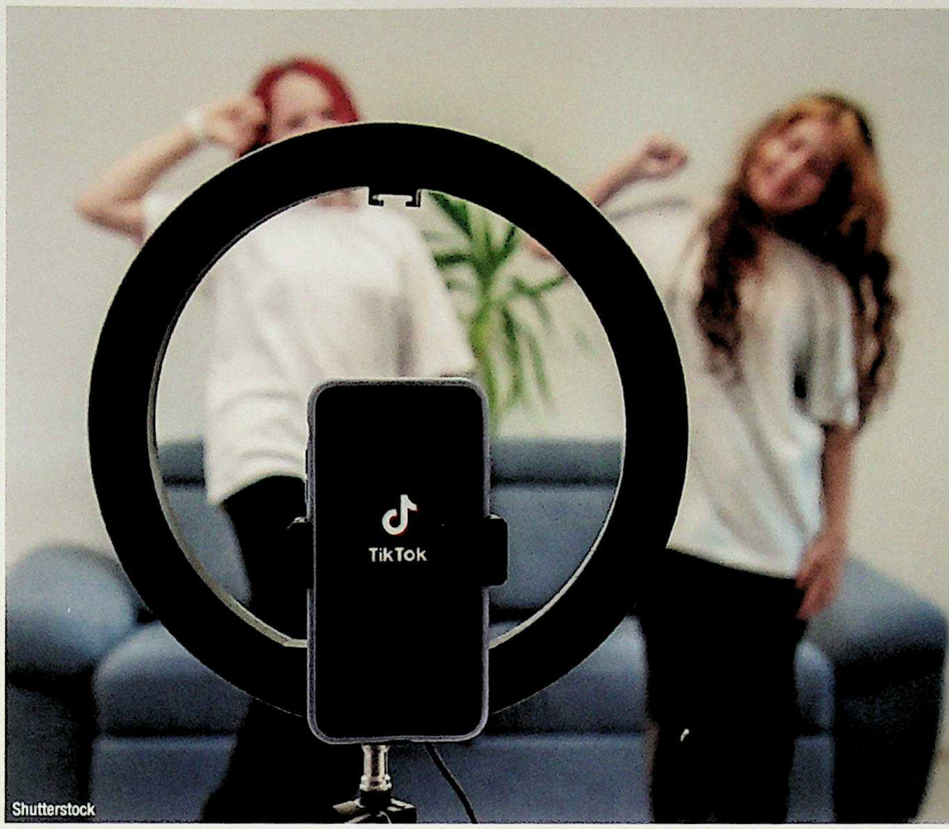
1 TIKTOK	2 INSTAGRAM	3 WHATSAPP MESSENGER	4 CAPCUT	5 SNAPCHAT
6 TELEGRAM	7 SUBWAY SURFERS	8 FACEBOOK	9 STUMBLE GUYS	10 SPOTIFY

BACK TO THE OFFICE

After two years of having employees work from their kitchen tables, many companies started pushing for a return to the office in 2022. In January, the percentage of those working from an out-of-home office was more than 50%, according to a LinkedIn survey. Businesses such as Disney, Apple, and Starbucks mandated employees to return for at least part of the workweek, while House Republicans introduced a bill to induce federal employees to do the same.

WEBSTER'S WORD OF YEAR

In this age of misinformation—of "fake news," conspiracy theories, Twitter trolls, and deepfakes—gaslighting has emerged as a word for our time. A driver of disorientation and mistrust, gaslighting is "the act or practice of grossly misleading someone especially for one's own advantage." 2022 saw a 1740% increase in lookups for gaslighting, with high interest throughout the year.



TIKTOK TAKEOVER

TikTok was the world's most downloaded app for the third year in a row in 2022, staying ahead of social media giants Twitter and Instagram. With its young user base, the app exploded in usage during pandemic lockdowns. Some worry about the platform's effect on mental health, while others are concerned about its ties to China—and the possibility of the Chinese government accessing user data.

@THEBIGGESTLO$ER

Elon Musk finally put his money where his mouth was in October, buying Twitter for $44 billion. Musk quickly began to slash spending, while also floating questionable money-making ideas, including charging $8 for account verification checkmarks. While Musk was preoccupied with Twitter, shares of his other company, Tesla, plummeted 65% in 2022, making the world's richest man the first person in history to lose $200 billion from their net worth.

TECH CUTS

For all its foosball tables and beer kegs, the world of big tech proved no more resilient to forces affecting the job market than any other industry, as nearly every major player announced staff reductions in 2022. Twitter and Meta were the two biggest, laying off at least 50%-75% and 13% of their workforces, respectively. Amazon, Microsoft, and Google parent Alphabet also reduced their numbers, all by single-digit percentages. Apple, which didn't hire as many people during the pandemic as the other tech brands, was the only big tech player not to announce layoffs in the same period.

DISCONNECTED

If you enjoy scrambling for change to make a call on an outdoor telephone countless others have touched and held to their mouth, you're now out of luck—at least in New York. In May 2022, the city announced the removal of the city's last freestanding public payphone. The phone was sent to a local museum for display, officially making the once ubiquitous piece of street furniture history.

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WORLD CUP WIN

Argentina won the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar, beating France in the final, 4–2. The tournament was the first held in the Arab and Muslim worlds. The tournament's location garnered almost as much press as the game itself, as many expressed concerns over the working conditions of the migrants hired to prepare for the event, as well as the country's treatment of women and the LGBTQ community, not to mention the usual concerns of bribery for hosting rights and other corruption charges that regularly follow FIFA.

FREE AT LAST

Professional and Olympic basketball player Brittney Griner was arrested in Russia in February 2022 when Russian customs officials found her to be carrying less than a gram of hash oil—which is illegal in Russia (it was prescribed to Griner as medical cannabis in the United States). In August, Griner was sentenced to nine years in one of the country's notorious penal colonies. Some felt she was detained in retaliation for the U.S.' sanctions against Russia for its war on Ukraine. In December, Griner was released in a prisoner exchange for a Russian arms dealer.

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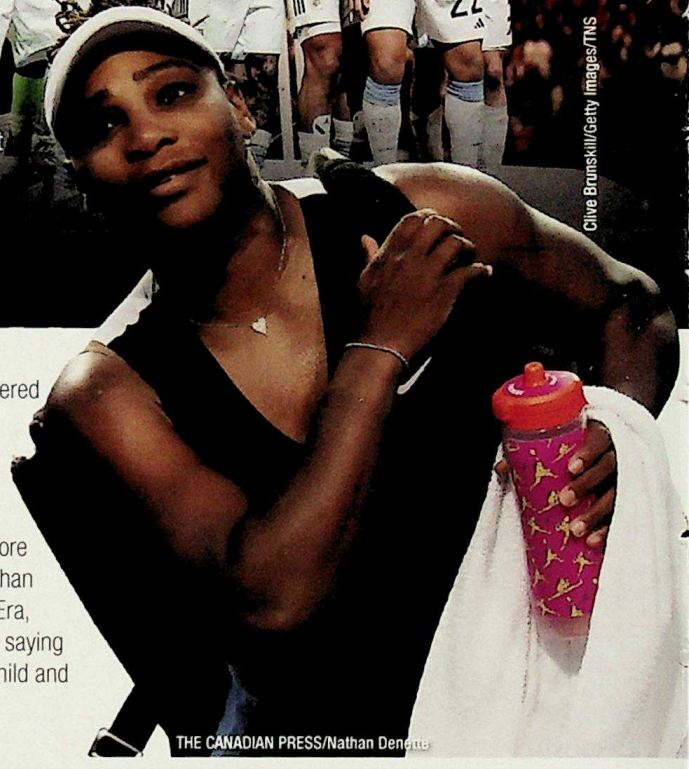
EVOLUTION OF LIFE

Serena Williams, often considered one of the greatest athletes of all time, announced her decision to "evolve away" from the game of tennis in August. Williams, who won more major tennis championships than any other player in the Open Era, stressed she was not retiring, saying she plans to have a second child and focus on other interests.



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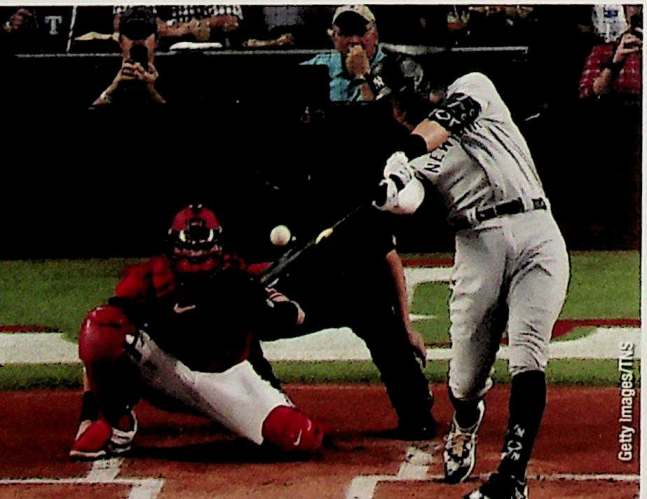
SHAKEUP SMACKDOWN

In a move as dramatic as a professional wrestling storyline, Vince McMahon was ousted as chairman of World Wrestling Entertainment in July, only to stage a return to the company's board six months later. McMahon, still the WWE's major shareholder, was removed from the organization he grew into a massive brand in light of several scandals involving hush money payments to four women who accused him of sexual misconduct. McMahon's daughter, Stephanie, took over as co-CEO upon his being ousted.



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RECORD BREAKER

In October, New York Yankees outfielder Aaron Judge set a new American League record for home runs in the regular season, hitting his 62nd homer in a game against the Rangers. Earlier, Judge became the first AL player to hit 60 regular-season home runs since 2001, before he went on to tie and then surpass Roger Maris's previous record of 61. Barry Bonds still holds the overall Major League Baseball home run record for a single season, having hit 73 in 2001.

2022 CHAMPIONSHIP WINS

World Series:
Houston Astros (over the Philadelphia Phillies)

Super Bowl:
Kansas City Chiefs (over the Philadelphia Eagles)

NBA Final:
Golden State Warriors (over the Boston Celtics)

Stanley Cup:
Colorado Avalanche (over the Tampa Bay Lightning)

FORCED APOLOGY

Iranian sport climber Elnaz Rekabi caused controversy when she participated in the 2022 IFSC Climbing Asian Championships in Korea without wearing a hijab, a gesture of defiance against Iran's head-covering law for women. Rekabi's act took place during protests in Iran over the death of Mahsa Amini, a 22-year-old Iranian woman who died in police custody after being arrested for an alleged violation of Iran's hijab rule. In October, the BBC reported that Iranian authorities forced Rekabi to apologize under threat of her family's property being seized.

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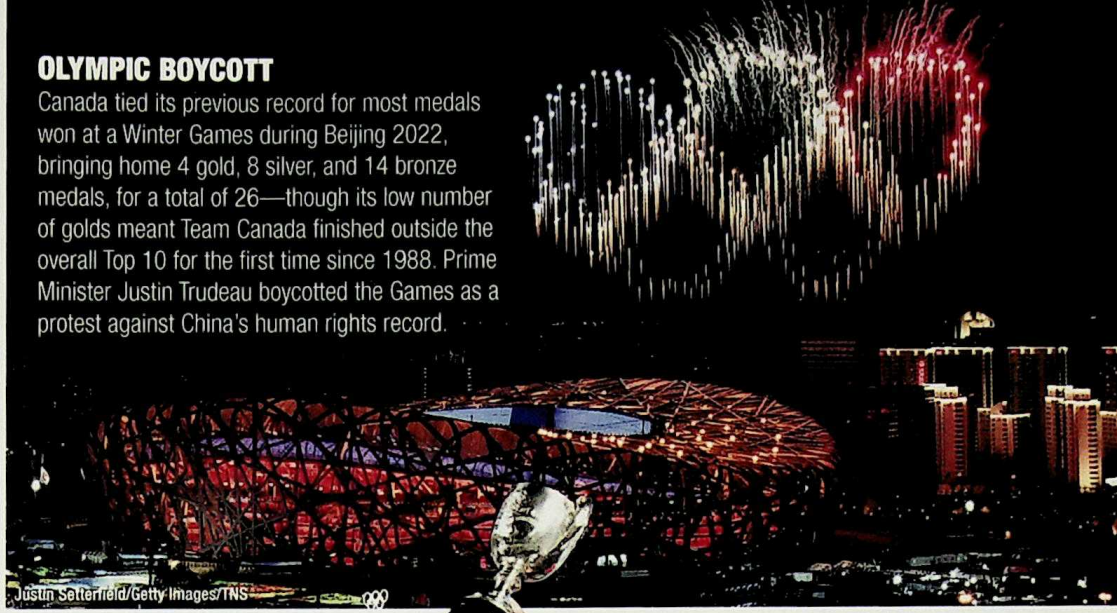
OLYMPIC BOYCOTT

Canada tied its previous record for most medals won at a Winter Games during Beijing 2022, bringing home 4 gold, 8 silver, and 14 bronze medals, for a total of 26—though its low number of golds meant Team Canada finished outside the overall Top 10 for the first time since 1988. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau boycotted the Games as a protest against China's human rights record.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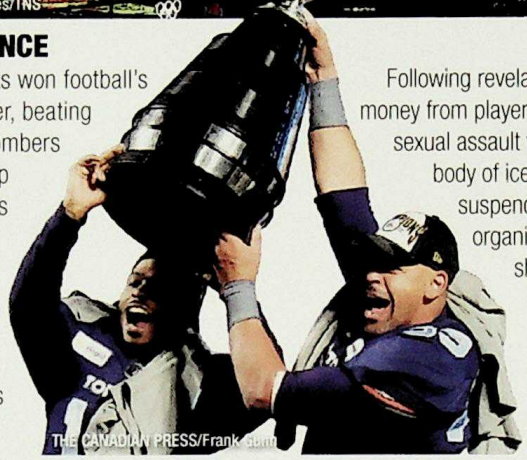
ARGOS DOMINANCE

The Toronto Argonauts won football's Grey Cup in November, beating the Winnipeg Blue Bombers 24–23 in the first Cup game held in Regina's new Mosaic Stadium. The Argos have won the Grey Cup 18 times in the contest's 109-year history, the most wins in the league.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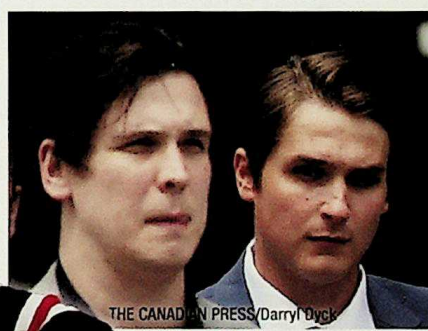
MAJOR PENALTY

Following revelations that Hockey Canada used money from player registration fees to pay alleged sexual assault victims, the country's governing body of ice hockey saw its federal funding suspended, and sponsors and member organizations followed suit. An inquiry showed that Hockey Canada had spent $7.6 million of a National Equity Fund—created with player registration fees—to offer settlements in 21 misconduct cases since 1989. In October, president Scott Smith and the entire board resigned amid calls for leadership change.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WORLD CUP RETURN

Canada qualified for the men's FIFA World Cup for the first time since 1986—and the second time ever—in a March qualifying victory over Jamaica. Although the team lost every one of its games in Qatar, it won't have to wait 36 years for another shot. As a co-host of the 2026 World Cup, Canada is automatically qualified.

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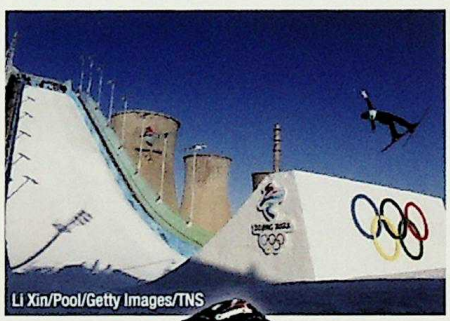
OLYMPIC GOLD

After a much-delayed Summer Games, the 2022 Winter Olympics went ahead as planned, with Beijing playing host for a second time. With COVID-19 still a health concern, the Games were mostly closed to the public, and several countries, including the United States, Canada, and Australia, opted not to send any official representatives in light of human rights violations in China. The U.S. finished fourth in the overall medal count, with 8 gold, 10 silver and 7 bronze medals.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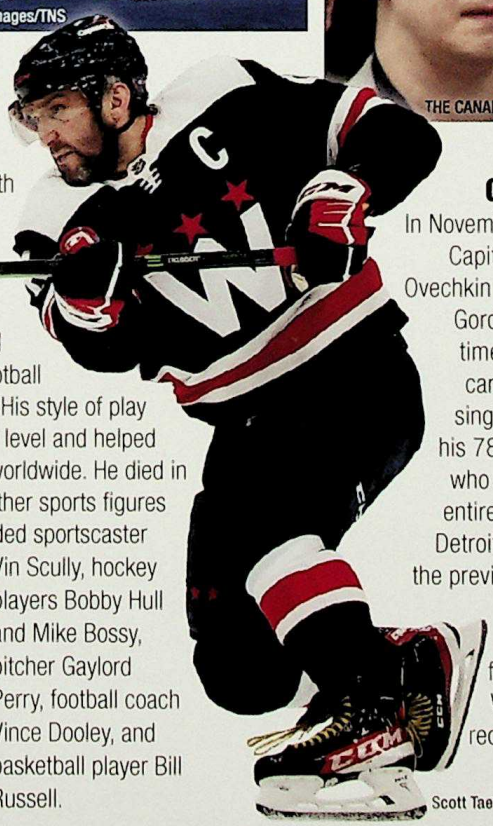
THE NEXT GREAT ONE?

In November, Washington Capitals captain Alex Ovechkin broke Canadian Gordie Howe's long-time record of most career goals with a single team, scoring his 787th goal. Howe, who spent nearly his entire career with the Detroit Red Wings, set the previous record from 1946 to 1971. Ovechkin is fast approaching Wayne Gretzky's record of 894 total career goals.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FINAL SCORE

Brazilian soccer forward Pelé was beloved by football fans, with good reason. His style of play took the game to a new level and helped increase its popularity worldwide. He died in December at age 82. Other sports figures who died in 2022 included sportscaster Vin Scully, hockey players Bobby Hull and Mike Bossy, pitcher Gaylord Perry, football coach Vince Dooley, and basketball player Bill Russell.

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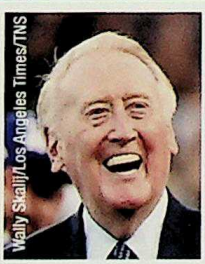
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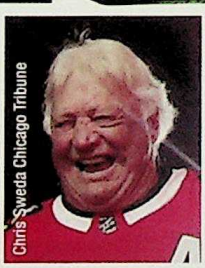
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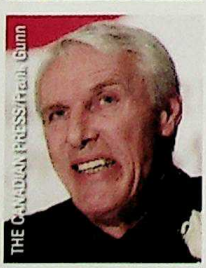
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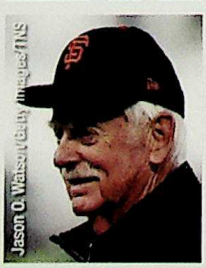
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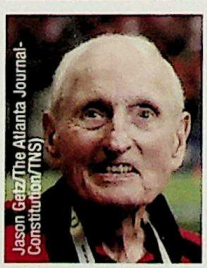
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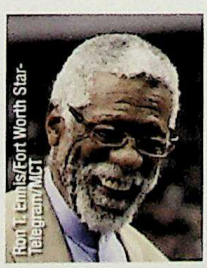
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UNLIMITED POWER

Fusion power, created by a nuclear fusion reaction, has the potential to be a practically unlimited source of energy. But to date, it has always taken more energy to create a fusion reaction than the reaction has generated. That changed for the first time in December, when researchers at California's National Ignition Facility created the first-ever reaction with a net energy gain. Reliable fusion power is still years away, but if harnessed, it will be able to provide four million times more energy than coal or oil per kilogram of fuel.

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ENDURANCE WINS

In March 2022, explorers uncovered the Endurance wreck on the Weddell Sea floor off Antarctica. The three-masted ship, built in 1912, became stuck in the ice and sank in 1915 as its crew of 28 watched from an ice floe. Ernest Shackleton, a noted Arctic explorer, had led the expedition. Contemporary expedition leader John Shears, who led the hunt for the Endurance, called it the "world's most challenging shipwreck search."

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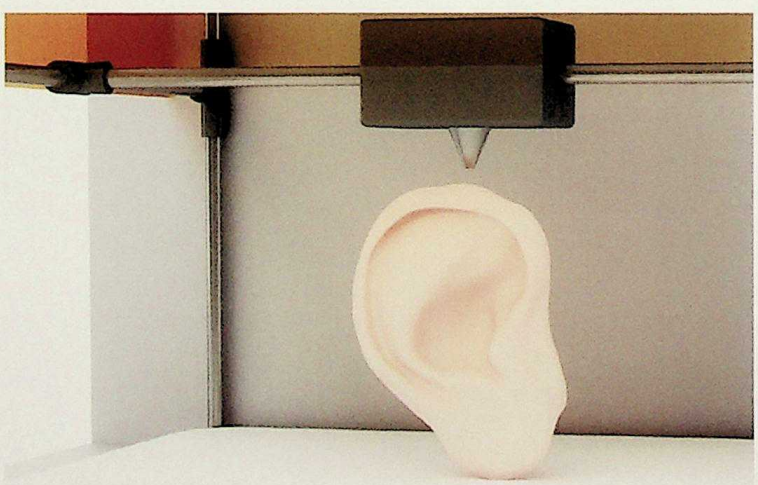
THE WONDERS OF SPACE

In July, NASA released high-resolution photographs taken by the James Webb Space Telescope, revealing a more detailed and stunning picture of the cosmos than ever before. The $10 billion telescope was first proposed in 1996 but didn't launch until Christmas 2021. It took 30 days for it to travel nearly one million miles to its permanent location in space.



HEAR HEAR

In June, it was announced that scientists had 3D printed and implanted an ear onto a 20-year-old woman. The ear was created using the woman's own cells and will continuously regenerate cartilage tissue to emulate the look and feel of a naturally grown ear. The operation was a major step forward in the science of organ and tissue transplants.

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MAPPING INNER SPACE

In April 2022, scientists announced they had finished the first complete, gapless sequencing of the human genome, building on the work first accomplished 21 years ago when the genome was initially mapped. The new sequencing both corrects mistakes and fills in gaps from previous sequencings, and will help scientists research evolution more deeply and find new ways to combat a variety of diseases.

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